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Counties of Nova Scotia

Key to Services and Facilities

The following letters, indicating various services and facilities appear at the end of each entry where applicable.

G - Gift shop selling crafts and souveniers on the premises. Note that most museums sell at least a few publications even if a shop is not indicated.

T - Tourist information for at least the immediate area is available, but the site does not necessarily include a Tourist Bureau.

W - Public washrooms on site.

H - Provision for access of handicapped visitors to at least a part of the exhibits. Not necessarily all floors.

R - Refreshments sold on the premises.

Pic - A picnic area on the property or nearby.

I.E. - An indoor eating area on the premises.

P6 - Off street parking with approximate number of car spaces available.

B - Bus tours are welcomed. Advance notice can make a considerable difference in the ease with which a large group can be accommodated at a small site. Sometimes refreshments can be provided, or special activities for special interest groups.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Fort Anne National Historic Park

Located in the Historic town of Annapolis Royal, Fort Anne is one of the premier examples in North America of a Louis XIV earthenworks fort. Visit the 1702 underground storehouse known as "the black hole". There is an excellent example of an original 1708 French gunpowder magazine and one of the oldest buildings in Nova Scotia. The 1797 British Field Officers' Quarters is a fine example of Georgian architecture. This building houses the Fort Anne Museum, which recounts the history of Acadia from Champlain's arrival in 1605, to 1854, when the British abandoned Fort Anne. The garrison cemetery, now considered to be the oldest English cemetery in Canada has superb examples of early Nova Scotia gravestone art, dating to 1720. Ramble along the old ramparts and enjoy the spectacular view of the famous Annapolis Basin and the marshlands beyond, where the French Acadians first built their dykes.

Operated by Government of Canada - Parks Canada

Contact Area Superintendent, F. McGill, P.O. Box 9, Annapolis Royal, N.S. BOS 1AO. 532-5197 or 532-2397.

Hours: May 15 - Oct. 15, 9 am - 6 pm Daily; Oct. 16 - May 14, 9 am - 5 pm. Closed weekends and holidays. Grounds open year round.

Free guided tours by Parks Canada guides of the garrison, Museum and garrison cemetery during the summer season.

Admission: Free.

Services: W,H, Pic, P20, B.

Historic Association of Annapolis Royal

Organized 1919, incorporated 1921. The Association has as its objects "the studying and taking measures to preserve for future generations interesting facts and objects relating to the history of the area". Publications of the Association: a) "Romance of Old Annapolis Royal", b) "Annapolis Ro; al and Area from 1605". Quarterly meetings February, May, August and November. Membership open to residents of Annapolis Royal and area.

Contact Joan S. Harrison, P. O. 374, 407 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal, N. S. B0S 1A0 or Miss Dorothy E. Thorne, (Sect'y), Granville Ferry, N.S. BOS 1KO, 532-5471.

Historic Restoration Society of Annapolis County

Lower St.George St., Annapolis Royal. Society's postal address is: P.O. Box 503, Annapolis Royal, N.S. BOS 1AO. 532-2041 (summer only).

Society working toward the preservation of the unique heritage, streetscape and atmosphere of the historic waterfront of Lower St. George St., Annapolis Royal.

Preservation Properties include:

O'Dell Inn (1869) - social history museum (specializing in costume, period furnishings and shipbuilding).

Robertson-McNamara House (1785) - social history museum. Early school room and display centre.

Contact Mr. Harry V. Jost, (President), 532-2395 (office) or 532-5854 (home) or Mr. Clyde Baltzer, (Vice-Pres.), Clementsvale, N.S. BOS 1GO, 467-3122 or Dr. Barry Moody, (Director of Museum), R.R. #2, Granville Ferry, N.S. BOP 1KO 532-5664.

Hours: Mid-June to Mid-September, 9:30 am - 5:30 pm Daily.

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: T,W,Pic,P6,B.

Runciman House

P.O. Box 544, 478 St. George St., Annapolis Royal, N.S. BOS 1AO. 532-7952.

Regency style house. Built 1817 for Rev. John Millidge and acquired soon after by George Runciman, Merchant. His descendants had the house for a century and a half. It is now maintained as a living environment rather than a museum. The furnishings reflect the changes in the style and taste of the intervening years. The setting and landscaping and garden enhance the house.

Operated by Heritage Canada.

Contact Frank McGill, (Curator) or Sharon McGill, 532-7952.

Hours: Saturday & Sunday, 2 pm - 5 pm; 7 pm - 9 pm.

Admission: Free

BRIDGETOWN

James House Museum

The James House (1835) is an enjoyable meeting place where one can relax, converse with people from the area over a friendly cup of tea, and share memories of his heritage through the museum displays.

1986 features include the 150th anniversary quilt and museum displays pertaining to the area. A memorial museum of Branch 33, Royal Canadian Legion, is also located here.

Sponsored by the Bridgetown and Area Historical Society, formed in 1979. The objectives of the Society are a) to locate, record and preserve all things historical pertaining to the area and b) to promote public interest in the history of Bridgetown.

Museum open: 1st July to 1st September. Subject to change.

Contact Mrs. Dale Walker, (Pres.), P.O. Box 373, Bridgetown, N.S. BOS 1CO 665-4629 or Mrs. Mel Tobias,(Tres.) P.O. Box 373, Bridgetown, N.S. B0S 1C0 665-4398.

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: T,W,R,I.E. Handicapped access to ground floor tea room only.

CLEMENTSPORT

Old St. Edward's Loyalist Church Museum

Clementsport, Annapolis Co., N.S. BOS 1EO. 300 yards off Hwy. #1 in Clementsport.

Old St. Edward's Church is one of the earliest museums in Nova Scotia; it is a Loyalist Church in original condition, with a fine collection of Loyalist artifacts. It is set in an ancient cemetery on a high hill with a magnificent panorama of the Annapolis Basin. The Parish of Clements has preserved this fine building and provides therein a place for local museum artifacts and historical records.

Operated by Parish of Clements (Anglican)

Contact Mrs. Kathleen I. Cox, RR#1, Deep Brook, N. S. B0J 1J0, 638-8554 or The Rector, Parish of Clements, Clementsport, N.S. BOS 1EO 638-8147.

Hours: July and August - Weekdays Hours T.B.A.

Admission: Free

Services: T,W,P,E.

GRANVILLE FERRY

North Hills Museum

Outstanding collection of Georgian furniture, ceramics, glass and silver. Collection of the late R.P. Patterson displayed in an 18th century building.

Operated by Historic Restoration Society of Annapolis Co. for the Nova Scotia Museum.

Contact Chairman, North Hills Museum Committee, P.O. Box 113, Granville Ferry, N.S. BOS 1KO or Ken Gilmour, Curator, (Branch Museums) Museum Services, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3A6 429-4610.

Hours: May 15 to October 15, Mon.-Sat. 9:30 am - 5:30 pm; Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm.

Admission Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: T,W,H,P15,B.

MIDDLETON

Annapolis Valley Macdonald Museum

School Street, P.O. Box 925, Middleton, N.S. BOS 1PO. 825-6116.

Regional museum for the Annapolis Valley. The museum got its start as a collection of more than 500 artifacts gathered together by a Middleton teacher and her students and called "The Rusty Nail Collection". It is located in the recently renovated Macdonald Consolidated School, the first such school in Canada. The museum features a permanent exhibit of the Nova Scotia Museum's Clock Collection. Included among its resources are a recreated Macdonald School Classroom; a greenhouse with a living exhibit of the natural history of the Annapolis Valley; a gallery for travelling exhibits; a permanent art gallery and a library for genealogical and historical research.

Operated by Annapolis Valley Historical Society

Contact Fred Smith, (Pres.) 825-3161 or Brian Rafuse, Curator, 825-6116.

Hours: June 14 to Sept. 15, Mon.-Sat. 9 am - 5 pm; Sun. 1 pm - 5 pm; Sept. 16 to June 13, Tues.-Sun. 1 pm - 5 pm; Closed Mondays.

Admission: $1.00 per person, $3.00 family group - Children free when accompanied by an adult. Donations Welcomed.

Services: T,W,H,Pic,P50,B.

PORT ROYAL

Port Royal National Historic Site

Port Royal, R.R. #2, Granville Ferry, Annapolis Co., N.S. BOS 1KO. 532-2898 or 532-5197. Leave route #1 at Granville Ferry, follow direction signs 7.5 kms.

Reconstructed in the Normandy style of French architecture during the 1600s, this trading post is a series of buildings forming a central courtyard around the original well of 1610. The Habitation was the first permanent white settlement north of the Spanish settlement of Saint-Augustine, in Florida. Stroll at your leisure, visiting the trading room where the Micmac Indians came to barter their furs for French wares. Open the door where the poet Marc Lescarbot wrote his History of New France, and where he wrote the first play in North America, "The Theatre of Neptune". Sit at the table where French and the Micmacs gathered to form the first social club in North America, "The Order of Good Cheer". Walk through the kitchen where the meals of the order were prepared. Visit the blacksmith shop where you will see tools used by the craftsmen at the Habitation.

Operated by Government of Canada - Parks Canada.

Contact Area Superintendent, F. McGill, P.O. Box 9, Annapolis Royal, N.S. BOS 1AO 532-5197.

Hours: May 15 - Oct. 15, 9 am - 6 pm Daily.
Park grounds open year round.
Free guided tours by Parks Canada guides daily during summer season.

Admission: Free (Under review)

Services: T,W,H,Pic,P50,B.

TUPPERVILLE

Tupperville School Museum

Approximately 10 miles south-east of Annapolis Royal and 5 miles south-west of Bridgetown on Hwy. #201. 665-2579.

A one-room country school (pre 1875) with local history materials on display. Fresh fruit ice cream sundaes and home-made fudge for sale. Orchard tours by appointment. Once a year special event is the Old Fashioned Ice-Cream Festival held during the latter part of July. Picnic area with tables.

Operated by Tupperville School Restoration Committee. Sponsored by the Tupperville Women's Institute.

Contact Mrs. Ralph E. Bent, R.R.#3, Bridgetown, N.S. B0S 1C0 665-2004 or Marion L. Inglis, R.R.#3, Bridgetown, N.S. B0S 1C0 665-2427

Hours: Mid May to Labour Day 10 am - 6 pm or by appointment.

Admission: Free

Services: T,W,H,R,Pic,Fé,B

ANTIGONISH COUNTY

ANTIGONISH

Heritage Association of Antigonish

The Association headquarters are located in the Municipal Office building on 42, West Street, within sight of Antigonish Tourist Bureau.

Display of artifacts, photos, account books and other reminders of early life in Antigonish town and county.

Small research library. New listing of tombstone inscriptions in town and county. Genealogical information. Invite inquiries.

Contact Bernardette Gillis, (President), 60 Hawthorne St., Antigonish, N.S. B2G 1A4, 863-4408 or Doris H. Flikke, (Program Chairman) 186 Church St., Antigonish, N.S. B2G 2E6, 863-4546.

Hours: Summer Enquire locally.

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed

Services: Parking, washrooms and picnic area at nearby Tourist Bureau.

CAPE BRETON COUNTY

CHRISTMAS ISLAND

Christmas Island Historical Society

Box 22, Christmas Island, N.S. B0A 1C0

The Society's main objective is to publish a sequel to Archibald MacKenzie's 1926 History of Christmas Island.

Contact Joe MacMillan, (President) 622-2196 or Dolena McKinnon, (Secretary-Treasurer) 622-2254.

GLACE BAY

The Miners' Museum

Quarry Point (Birkley Street off South Street) Glace Bay, N.S. B1A 5T8, 849-4522.

"A focus on the local miner and coal in the continuing advance of civilization". The museum features many exhibits on mining as well as its own coal mine which visitors can tour. Retired miners will be your guides for this interesting tour of the Ocean Deeps Colliery. The Miner's Village on the same site features a Company Store and a Miners' Home from the period 1850-1900. The site also features the delicious food of the 65 seat Miners' Village Restaurant and a well-stocked Gift Shop displaying many local hand-crafts.

Operated by: Cape Breton Miners Foundation

Contact: Roger Hill, Director.
(902) 849-4522

HOURS: June 17 - September 6/85
10:00 A.M. - 6:00P.M. daily

Off-Season September till June
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Monday to Friday
Special Arrangements can be made for Group Tours.
Advance bookings are required for Mine Tours during off-season.

Admission: Adults $1.25
Children $ .75
Additional Charge for Mine Tour: Adults $2.25
Children $1.50

SERVICES: G,T,W,H,R,1E,R60,B.
Conference and meeting facilities available for rental. Including 150 seat theatre.

LOUISBOURG

Atlantic Statiquarium, Marine Museum

Incorporated 1976, the museum is located on the ground floor of a landmark building built in 1895 on Main Street, in the centre of the Town of Louisbourg.

In this unique museum you will be pleasantly introduced to many forms of sealife and objects from our local marine environment. Exhibits feature recovered sunken treasure, ship-models, marine artifacts and many items used by our fishermen until just a few years ago. Also seafish displays and saltwater aquaria where sea-creatures and their behaviour can be observed from up close.

Operated by Atlantic Statiquarium Ltd.

Contact Mr. or Mrs. Alex Storm. P.O. Box 316, Louisbourg, N.S. B0A 1M0, 733-2721 or 733-2220.

Hours: June 1st to October 1st 10 am - 9 pm

Admission: Adults: $1.25 Children (under 12) $.50 Family $4.00 maximum

Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Park

Reconstruction of an 18th century French fortified town, to its appearance in 1744-45. The Park contains approximately 50 reconstructed buildings, covering seven town blocks. Many buildings are furnished to period; others contain exhibits, film presentations and theme lounges. There are two period restaurants, a tea-room and a bakery where visitors can sample 18th century food. In addition, the fortifications, gardens and waterfront are animated by costumed staff and interpreted to give an impression of life in Louisbourg in the 1740s.
Beyond the reconstructed fortress, but still within the Park, there are picnic areas, swimming beaches, hiking trails and exhibit pavilions.

Operated by Department of Environment - Parks Canada

Contact Mr. Terry McCalmont, Chief, Visitor Services. P.O. Box 160, Louisbourg, N.S. B0A 1M0 733-2280.

Hours: June and September 10 am - 6 pm July and August 9 am - 7 pm May and October - tours at 10 am and 2 pm in English; 1 pm in French.

Admission: $4.00 per person. $8.00 family. $1.00 child. Canadian Senior Citizens & children under 5 admitted free. (Fees subject to change)

Sydney & Louisbourg Railway Museum
Main Street, Louisburg, P. O. Box 225, B0A 1M0 733-2720

Original Louisbourg railway station. A restored 1895 railway station with exhibits describing the history of the S & L, railway technology, and marine shipping.

A restored freight shed is used for display purposes also. Rolling stock includes baggage car, 2 coach, and caboose. Locally built railway models.
"Reunion" 2nd Sunday in September.

Operated by Sydney & Louisbourg Railway Historical Society

Contact Guy Hiltz, (President), Louisbourg, N.S. B0A 1M0, 733-2890
or Mrs. Margie Cameron, Board of Directors, Lorway Street, Louisbourg, B0A 1M0, 733-2767
Hours: June 15 to September 30 9 am - 7 pm.

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: G,T,W,P10,B.

NORTH SYDNEY

Harbourside Historical Society

General local history of the Point Edward, Westmount area and including Point Edward Naval Base. Also co-operating in the Petersfield provincial parks, Westmount.

Contact: Pam Newton, Box 74, RR#1, North Sydney, B2A 3L7 564-8653.

Moxham Castle Historical Society

The Society is working to assemble the history of Moxham Castle, a large private home once located on Kings Road at the site of the present Holiday Inn. Plans are to set up a display on the castle at the Holiday Inn during the summer of 1985.

Contact: Ann Lewis, P. O. Box 12, North Sydney, B3A 3M1 794-7023.

North Sydney Historical Society

Devoted to the preservation of objects and properties important to the residents of North Sydney. Working towards the establishment of a library and marine museum collection for the town's centennial year, 1985, as well as the restoration of the Samuel Plant House.

The North Sydney Historical Society has been instrumental in having a library chosen as the Town's major centennial project out of ten possible projects.

Artifacts Room 24' X 40', on the third floor of the Town Hall (Bertram Building). Two themes: "Town Life" and "Marine Life". Society plans to establish a Marine Museum.

Helping to restore private collection of turn-of-the-century postcards in the Artifacts Room during centennial celebrations July 21 to August 4.

Re-enactments of the July 28, 1860 landing of the Prince of Wales on July 28, 1985.

Contact Mr. Gordon H. Sampson, 3 Beech Street, North Sydney, N.S. B2A 1H2, 794-7018 or Lea Dunn, Vice-president, 252 Seaview Drive, North Sydney, N.S. 994-2803

SYDNEY

Beaton Institute

University College of Cape Breton, P.O. Box 5300, Sydney, N.S. B1P 6L2, (Glace Bay Hwy). 539-5300 ext. 347.

Archives of the University College of Cape Breton. Materials in our holdings include manuscripts, micro-film copies of Cape Breton and Nova Scotia newspaper and colonial records, diaries, scrapbooks, almanacs, reports on Cape Breton history, tapes, maps, photographs and books. The Institute contains a particularly good collection on the labour, political and industrial history of Cape Breton. An excellent collection of Gaelic manuscripts, newspaper, tapes and books; Scottish, ethnic and current Cape Breton music and poetry on tape.

Operated by University College of Cape Breton.

Contact Dr. R.J. Morgan, Director or M. K. MacLeod, Assistant Director

Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm June 1 to October 1 8:30 am - 4 pm

If orders are placed before 4pm, you can use material from the Institute in the University Library - 8:30am - 10:00pm Monday to Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Friday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Saturday.

Admission: Free

CAPE BRETON COUNTY

Cossit House

75 Charlotte Street, Sydney

Residence of Rev. Ranna Cossit, first Anglican Minister of Sydney, Cape Breton and built c.1787. Several rooms furnished, based on an inventory of Cossit's estate in 1815.

Operated by Old Sydney Society for the Nova Scotia Museum

Contact Nan More, President, Old Sydney Society, P.O. Box 912, Sydney, N.S. B1P 6J4 or Ken Gilmour, Curator,(Branch Museums), Museum Services, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3A6, 429-4610.

Hours: May 15 - October 15 9:30 am - 5:30 pm Daily

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: T,B.

St. Patricks Church Museum

Esplanade, Sydney, N.S.

Restoration of an old stone church housing local historical collection, History of Sydney and surrounding area.

Operated by Old Sydney Society, P.O. Box 912, Sydney, N.S. B1P 6J4

Contact Ken Donovan (President), Old Sydney Society, 52 Nepean Street, Sydney, N.S. B1P 6A8, 564-4335.

Hours: Enquire locally

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

SYDNEY MINES

Sydney Mines Historical Society

Recently registered society working towards the preservation of the history of Sydney Mines.

Contact John Currie (President), Principal, Sydney Mines Junior High School, Sydney Mines, N.S. B1V 2K8, 736-8074 or Joan Edwards (Secretary), c/o North Side General Hosptial, Sydney Mines, N.S., 794-4725.

COLCHESTER COUNTY

BALMORAL MILLS

Balmoral Grist Mill

Operating water powered gristmill built c.1874. Demonstrations of 19th century milling process. Flour and meal sold.

Operated by Nova Scotia Museum.

Contact Ken Gilmour, Curator,(Branch Museums), Museum Services, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3A6, 429-4610.

Hours: May 15 to October 15 Monday to Saturday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm; Sunday 1 pm - 5:30 pm

Milling Demonstrations: 10 am - 12 noon 2 pm - 4 pm Daily

Admission: Free Donations Welcomed.

Services: G,T,W,Pic,P20,B.

DENMARK

Sutherland Steam Mill

Route 326, Denmark, Colchester Co.

A steam powered operational sawmill and woodworking shop built in 1894. Demonstrations of the mill's machinery once a month from May to September.

Operated by the Nova Scotia Museum.

Contact Ken Gilmour, Curator,(Branch Museums) Museum Services, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3A6, 429-4610.

Hours: May 15 to October 15 Monday to Saturday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm; Sunday 1 pm - 5:30 pm

Admission: Free Donations Welcomed.

Services: T,W,H,Pic,P12,1B.

LONDONDERRY

Londonderry Mines Museum

An exhibit of tools, equipment, ore samples, photos and documents relating to the first major iron and steel industry in Eastern Canada.

Operated privately.

Contact Trueman Matheson, Proprietor, Londonderry, N.S. B0M 1M0, 668-2043.

Hours: June 1 - September 30 9 am - 5 pm Daily

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: Pic, P?

SHUBENACADIE

Provincial Wildlife Park

Situated 70 km north of Halifax and 35 km south of Truro on Provincial Highway #2, just north of the village of Shubenacadie, the Provincial Wildlife Park is situated within 1,000 acre Shubenacadie Game Sanctuary with approximately 100 acres open to the public.

As you approach the Park you will notice the Creighton Forest Environment Centre situated at the entrance to the wildlife display. A walk through this complex will introduce you to the types of forest found in Nova Scotia, the animals and birds found here and the utilization of our forests both past and present.

As you leave the complex and enter the Park you will see exhibited a cross section of wildlife found in Nova Scotia and also other parts of the world. This comprises over 100 species of animals and birds. Your walk through the park, which has been kept as natural as possible, can be accomplished within an hour.

All animals are housed but children should be accompanied by adults. Park attendants are on duty to answer any questions.

As you leave the Park and follow the roadway to the Picnic area you may wish to enjoy a leisurely lunch at one of the Picnic Sites. No open fires are permitted.

Contact E. R. Pace, Supervisor or B. J. Visseis, Forman
Provincial Wildlife Park
P.O. Box 299
Shubenacadie, N.S.
B0N 2H0 758-2040

TATAMAGOUCHE

Fraser Cultural Centre

Main Street, east end of village,
Tatamagouche, N.S. B0K 1V0 657-3285 (May-Oct.)

The Centre promotes the arts, crafts and cultural activities in the North Shore area and assists in the preservation and presentation of the heritage of the area.

Houses 1889 Gallery, North Shore Archives Society, Tourist Bureau, tea room, exhibits of N.S. giantess Anna Swan handcrafts exhibits, nature trail. Pioneer Day May 31, Blueberry Festival August. 23

Operated by: Northumberland Arts Council

Contact: Mrs. Anna Keeler, RR#5, Tatamagouche, N.S.
B0K 1V0 657-3001/Dr. Elizabeth Murray, Tatamagouche, N.S. 657-2370

Hours: 9:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. Daily
(Subject to change)

Admission: Free

Services: T,W,H,P,Pic,P10,B.

1889 Gallery

To provide opportunities for young Maritime artists to exhibit their work. Sponsors a competition entitled "Contrasting Visions" with assistance from Canada Council, for work by north shore artists illustrating their response to any facet of life in their area. Winning entries will be exhibited and will then form part of a travelling exhibition. During the rest of the season the following exhibits will be displayed.

May: Works by local artists.

June: Works by Elka Dunphy and "Celebrations" a exhibition of work from Antigonish

July: "Impressions of six Women" by Audrey Hanrahan.

August: Contracting Visions

September: Works by North Shore Artists

In the same building demonstrations of local crafts, sponsored by the Northumberland Arts Council every Wednesday afternoon 2 to 4 P.M. June 19 - August 28th.

North Shore Archives Society

Main Street - East end of Village
Fraser Cultural Centre, Tatamagouche, Colchester County N.S. B0K 1V0

The society was formed in 1983 for the purpose of collecting and preserving archival materials pertaining to the early history of the North Colchester region as well as present-day items. Materials collected are documented, preserved and made available for research locally, and for micro-filming or photocopying to the Nova Scotia Museum, and the Public Archives of Nova Scotia.

Aims include arousing interest in local history by school children, by making materials available for projects; acquiring micro-films and books to aid genealogical research; occasionally mounting displays of old photographs and documents.

Displays in 1986 will feature old maps and pictures of early churches in the community.

Contact: Ms. Anna Hamilton, President, R.R.#1, Tatamagouche, N.S. 657-2877 or Mrs. Mary Weagle, Secretary, RR#1, Tatamagouche, N.S. 657-3262

Hours: Enquire locally.

Admission: Free

Services: T,W,R,Pic,1E,P10, B.

Tatamagouche Historical and Cultural Society

Tatamagouche, N. S
657-3064

Society meets in Tatamagouche Library, Main Street, Tatamagouche, N.S.

Objectives of Society: Identification, preservation, restoration, and presentation of the culture and history of the region of North Colchester, Nova Scotia from the Cobequid watershed divide to the Northumberland Strait.

Project: Genealogical display in library the last week-end in June.

Contact: Kline Langille, Secretary, Tatamagouche, N. S. B0K 1V0 657-2428 or Sylvia Ross, President, RR#1, Tatamagouche, N. S. B0K 1V0 657-2083

Hours:

Sunrise Trail Museum

The museum is located in the delightfully renovated Museum Building in the main business area of Tatamagouche.

The extensive exhibit space includes the following permanent themes: North Shore Indians; Acadians at Tatamagouche; DesBarres and His First Settlers; 19th Century Agriculture, Shipbuilding, Lifestyle; Early 20th Century Lifestyle.

Each year the Museum focuses on a community and personality in its temporary displays. Exhibits are updated regularly, making each visit a time for discoveries.

Operated by Sunrise Trail Museum Society.

Contact Mr. John Fowlie (Past-President), R.R.#2, Tatamagouche, N.S. B0K 1V0, 657-3415 or Dr. David R. Stevenson (President), 24 Broad St., Truro, N.S. B2N 3G2, 657-2363 (summer) or 893-9781.

The museum is open 7 days each week from late June to early September. Early June and Late September, weekends only.

Admission: Adults $.50 Children, seniors $.25

TRURO

Colchester Historical Society Museum

29 Young Street, P.O. Box 412, Truro, N.S. B2N 5C5, 895-6284.

A warm welcome awaits visitors to the newly renovated Colchester Historical Museum in downtown Truro. Here you will find an array of exhibits that depict the human and natural history of the County from antiquity to the present day, together with a variety of temporary and travelling exhibits. Local history publications on sale.

Headquarters of Colchester Historical Society, with extensive documentation and genealogical library.

Operated by Colchester Historical Society.

Contact Mrs. Frances Langille, Curator, Colchester Historical Museum, P.O. Box 412, Young Street, Truro, N.S. B2N 5C5, 895-6284 or Helyn Anderson, Librarian, Colchester Historical Society.

Hours during 1986: June 1 - September 30 Tuesday - Friday 10 am - 5 pm; Saturday and Sunday 2 pm - 5 pm October 1 - May 31 Tuesday - Friday 10 am - 5 pm

Admission: Adults $.50 Students $.25

Services: T,W,H,F8,B.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

AMHERST

Cumberland County Museum

150 Church Street, Amherst, N.S. B4H 3C4, 667-2561.

Established by the citizens of the County and the Amherst Township Historical Society. Located in Grove Cottage, the family home of Senator R.B. Dickey, Father of Confederation. The museum presents the natural and human history of Cumberland with a special emphasis on Industrial history. A 10-ton Robb Armstrong stationary steam engine is included as part of the displays. A research archive is also available at the museum. A self-guided tour of industrial heritage sites orignates here.

Operated by Amherst Township Historical Society.

Contact: Barry King, Curator, 150 Church Street, Amherst, N.S. B4H 3C3, 667-2561, or W. B. Fairbanks, President, Amherst Township Historical Society, 13 Rupert St., Amherst, N.S. B4H 3R4, 667-9969

Hours: June 1 - Labour Day Monday - Saturday 9 am - 5 pm, Wednesday 9 am - 5 pm & 7 pm - 9 pm, Sundays 2 pm - 5 pm.
Labour Day - Dec. 1, Tuesday - Saturday 10 am - 4 pm, Wednesday 10 am - 4 pm & 7 pm - 9 pm, Sunday 2 pm - 5 pm. Mondays CLOSED
Dec. 1 - Mar. 1 Saturday, Sunday, Monday CLOSED, Tuesday - Friday 10 am - 4 pm, Wednesday 10 am - 4 pm & 7 pm - 9pm.

Admission: Free.

Services: W,H,P30,B.

MINUDIE

Amos Seaman School Museum

Collection of photos and documents commemorating life and achievements of Amos "King" Seaman, 19th century merchant and industrialist of Minudie, housed in a restored one-room schoolhouse. Genealogy of the Seaman family, walking tour of the area.

Operated by Minudie Tourist Council

Contact Mrs. Lillian Arseneau, Minudie, N.S. BOL 1GO. 251-2041 or Mrs. Vera DesBarres, (Director), R.R. #2, River Hebert, N.S. BOL 1GO, 251-2213.

Admission Free. Donations Welcomed.

PARRSBORO

Kipawo Heritage Society

Box 242, Parrsboro, N.S. B0M 1S0

The Society is devoted to the preservation and restoration of the M. V. Kipawo a 113 ft. car and passenger ferry used in Minas Basin and Newfoundland waters from 1926 to 1977, the oldest continually operated ferry in Canada. The Kipawo is to be restored in Parrsboro as a floating cultural centre. The Society sponsors theatrical presentations in July in support of the restoration.

Contact: Conrad Byers (secretary) 254-3245.

Parrsboro Geological Mineral & Gem Museum

An interesting collection of minerals and gems for which the area is famous. Geological maps, model of a prehistoric reptile, display of "rockhounds" field and workshop equipment. Area for temporary and travelling exhibits. Tourist information. Films and demonstrations on request.

Operated by Museum Society on behalf of Parrsboro & District Chamber of Commerce.

Contact Museum, 254-3266. Box 297, Parrsboro, N.S. B0M 1S0 or Marilyn Smith, Curator, 254-2627

Hours: May 1 to July 1, 9 am - 5 pm. July and August, 9 am - 9 pm. Sept. 1 to Oct. 15, 1 pm - 5 pm. (subject to change. Enquire locally)

Admission: Free. Donations welcomed

Services: G,T,W,P10,B.

PARTRIDGE ISLAND

Ottawa House-By-the-Sea

Early 19th century dwelling and inn later extended as the summer home of Hon. Sir Charles Tupper. Houses exhibits on the historic community of Partridge Island in the days of sail. The Historical Society is continuing with restoration work on the building. Very scenic location on the shore of Minas Basin approximately 4 miles from Parrsboro.

Operated by Parrsboro Shore Historical Society

Contact: Conrad Byers (President), Whitehall Road, Parrsboro, N.S. B0M 1S0 254-3245

Hours: May 15 to Sept. 15. 10 am - 7 pm daily.

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.
Services: G,T,W,R,Pic,IE,P30,B.

PUGWASH

Pugwash Museum and Tourist Bureau

Located on Hwy. 6 in old CNR station in Pugwash. P. O. Box 393, B0K 1L0, 243-2055

A collection of photographs and documents describing life in Pugwash. The operation and development of the rock salt mines by the Windsor Salt Co. and the local fishing industry are highlighted. A working model of the salt mine and plant is on display. Local history books published by the society are on sale.

Operated by North Cumberland Historical Society

Contact J.R. MacQuarrie, (Pres.), Box 52, Pugwash, N.S. B0K 1L0, 243-2069 or
John S. Dalton, Pugwash Lions Club, P. O. Box 393, Pugwash, 243-2381

Hours: Tentatively June 1 to Sept 1 8 am to 5 pm daily.

Services: T,W,H,Pic,P8.

SPRINGHILL

Springhill Miners' Museum

Black River Road, just off Hwy. #2, 18 miles from Amherst.

Coal mining in Springhill, mine disaster and rescue. Tour of real coal mine.
Hundreds of mining artifacts, historical items, paintings.

Operated by N.S. Dept. of Culture, Recreation & Fitness through town of Springhill Recreation Dept.

Contact Ron Jefferson, Director, Springhill Recreation, P.O. Box 150, Springhill, N.S. B0M 1X0, 597-2873 or Bill James, Manager, 597-3449.

Hours: June 1 to June 30, 10 am - 4 pm. July 1 to August 31, 9 am - 8 pm. Sept. 1 to Oct. 13, 10 am - 4 pm.

Admission: Adults $2.00. Children 5-12 $1.50. Senior Citizens $1.00. Bus tours receive 30% discount if booked ahead.

Services: G,T,W,H,Pic,P20,B.

DIGBY COUNTY

BEAR RIVER

Bear River Historical Society

Located in the ground floor of the Oddfellows Hall, Bear River, N.S. BOS 1BO.

Recently formed historical society working towards the establishment of a museum. Headquarters to be renovated during spring 1984 in preparation for exhibitions beginning mid-June. The Society hopes to act as a clearing house for a historical artifacts exchange for museums in the region.
Regular meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Contact Rev. E. Foster Hall, (Pres.), Bear River, N.S. BOS 1BO, 467-3618.

The Dutch Windmill

Located on the Bear River Waterfront

The Dutch Windmill is a preservation project of the Bear River Board of Trade; it was moved to the waterfront in 1982. It is operated as a tourist reception and interpretation centre as well as an historical display centre. Free refreshments are provided. Situated next to the Bear River Tourist Bureau.

Operated by Bear River Board of Trade, Bear River, N.S. BOS 1BO.

Contact Fr. Adrian Potter, (Secretary), P.O. Box 119, Bear River, N.S. BOS 1BO, 467-3917 or George Dodaro, (Vice-Pres.), Bear River, N.S. BOS 1BO, 467-3605.

Hours: July and August. Times - Inquire locally.

Admission: Free

CHURCH POINT

Le Musee Ste-Marie (St. Mary's Museum)

Box 28, Church Point, N.S. BOW 1MO. 769-2832.

Fine collection of church vestments, furnishings, documents and photographs housed in St. Mary's Church.

DIGBY COUNTY

Operated by Le Musee Ste-Marie Inc.

Contact Marguerite LeBlanc, (Sect'y), 769-2808 or Pere Vincent Dumas, 769-2832.

Hours: June 1 - Oct. 14 9:00 a.m - 5:00 pm.

Admission: Free

Services: T,W,H,P50,B.

DIGBY

Admiral Digby Museum

91 Montague Row, Digby. N.S. BOV 1AO.

The museum has a collection of old furnishings, photographs and maps and a Marine Room pertaining to Digby County and its history. The Society encourages research into historical background of Digby County and area, collects and preserves articles of historic interest, interests the general public in preservation of articles and buildings, sites and areas of historical significance.

Operated by The Admiral Digby Library and Historical Society

Contact Charles Haliburton, (Pres.), 68 Water Street, Digby, N.S. BOV 1AO, 245-2583.

Hours: 1st June to end Sept. Daily. Other times by appointment.

Admission: Free.

Services: T,W,P6.

METEGHAN

La Vieille Maison

"La Vieille Maison" is a museum/house depicting the lifestyle of the 19th century Acadians living along the shores of Saint Mary's Bay. Of special interest are the furnishings of period, the layout of the house and the various original documents of the former owners, the Robicheau family. During the months of July and August, Acadian guides, in traditional costume, provide the tourist with information on the museum and the area.

Contact: Mr. Maurice Belliveau, President, Meteghan River, N.S. B0W 2L0 769-2144 or Mr. Neil Boucher, Secretary Church Point, N.S. B0W 1M0 769-2114

Hours: July and August 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily
Subject to availability of funding.

Admission: Family $1.00, 12 years & over $.50

Services: T,P?, B.

SMITHS COVE

Smiths Cove Historical Society

Local history of the community of Smiths Cove, especially genealogical records of inhabitants - located in Old Methodist Church (1895). Hwy. #1, turn off 101 at Joggin Bridge or Bear River Bridge interchange.

Contact Mrs. Kelsey Raymond, Box 33, Smiths Cove, N.S. B0S 1S0, 245-4547 or Mrs. Francis Berry, (Sect'y), 242-2672.

Hours: Summer months 10 am - 12 noon, 2 pm - 4 pm. Closed Wednesday

TIVERTON

Islands Museum and Tourist Bureau

Route 217, just west of village of Tiverton

The general theme of the museum is the history and development of Long Island and Brier Island. Permanent displays include an ice plow, regalia of the Knights of the Maccabees, a reed organ, treadle sewing machine, a machine shop lathe, drill press and many other items. 1986 seasonal theme is fishing and boat-building. Written reports and artifacts showing the development of these industries in the area over the years.

Operated by: Island Historical Society and the Tiverton Board of Trade

Contact: Woodrow Outhouse, President, Board of Trade
Victor McCulloch, President, Historical Society

Hours: May - October
Daily 9 am - 5 pm

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: T,W,H,Pic,P12

WEYMOUTH

Weymouth Historical Society

Has completed restoration of St. Thomas Anglican Church - opposite Royal Bank in Weymouth - for use as a museum and cultural centre.

Contact Mrs. Margaret Estok, (Pres.), Weymouth, N.S. BOW 3TO, 837-4644 or Mrs. Ed Holm, Weymouth North, N.S. BOW 3TO, 837-5649.

GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY

CANSO

Canso Museum

P.O. Box 189, Canso, N.S. BOH 1HO.

Whitman House. Exhibits on history of Canso Town and eastern Guysborough County. Located near waterfront with exhibits from Canso Harbour. Features restored widow's walk open to public.

Operated by Canso Historical Society.

Contact Mr. Neil McIsaac, (Pres.), R.R. #1, Canso, N.S. BOH 1HO, 366-2322 or Ray White, (Vice-Pres.), Box 134, Canso, N.S. BOH 1HO, 366-2785.

Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 12 noon - 6 pm. Friday, 12 noon - 9 pm. Saturday & Sunday, 1 pm - 5 pm. Subject to change.

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

GUYSBOROUGH

Old Court House Museum

P.O. Box 232, Guysborough, N.S. BOH 1NO, 533-4008.

Built 1843. Interior restored. Collection of local artifacts especially farming and housekeeping. Large collection of photographs c.1900, bedroom in 17th and 18th century style. Restored Old Court House setting accommodates a reading room for research in county history and genealogy. Collection includes an early vacuum cleaner, temperance society flags of silk and satin, a transit from the ship "Wardner" (which brought the first Loyalists to Halifax), articles excavated at nearby site of Fort Louis and model of the fort. Small gift shop features local handcrafts.

Operated by Guysborough Historical Society

Contact Ms. Lesa A. George, Curator, 533-4008 (museum) or 533-2013. (res)

Hours: Summer months (June 1 - Sept. 1) 10 am - 5 pm and by appointment.

Admission: Adults 1.00, Children Students and Guysborough Historical Society members free. Donations Welcomed.

SHERBROOKE

St. Mary's Historical Society

Box 27, Sherbrooke, N.S. BOJ 3CO.

Local citizens interested in the preservation of historic records, family histories and artifacts of the District of St. Mary's. Monthly evening meetings (3rd Monday) and periodic Special Events such as October Applefest, November Concert in Historic Setting and "Memories of a Christmas Past" Party, with cooperation from Sherbrooke Village. A Committee of the Society is actively engaged in negotiations towards the establishment of a St. Mary's River Museum in conjunction with the Sherbrooke Village Commission and the St. Mary's River Association.

Contact Mrs. Alean P. Lomas (Pres.), Sherbrooke, N.S. BOJ 3CO, 522-2315 or Mrs. Heather S. Lair, (Sect'y-Trea.), Sherbrooke, N.S. BOJ 3CO, 522-2481.

Sherbrooke Village

A restored 19th century lumbering and gold mining community. A selection of buildings are open to visitors: a general store and photographic studio, courthouse, jail, school, churches, drug store, post office, tailor shop, and nature centre. Traditional activities are emphasized: operating blacksmith shop, hotel and restaurant, sawmill, boat shop, turner's shop and print shop. Craft demonstrations, livestock on view. Exhibit Centre features local and travelling exhibits.

Operated by Sherbrooke Village Commission for the Nova Scotia Museum.

Contact Don Cruickshank, Project Director, Sherbrooke Village, P.O. Box 285, Sherbrooke, N.S. BOJ 3CO, 522-2400 or Ken Gilmour, Curator,(Branch Museums), Museum Services, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer St., Halifax, N.S. B3H 3A6, 429-4610.

Hours: May 15 to October 15, 9:30 am - 5:30 pm Daily

Admission: Adults $2.00. Children $.50. Bus Tours: $1.50 per person.

Services: G,T,W,H,R,Pic,P100+,B.

HALIFAX COUNTY

BEDFORD

Heritage Society of District 14

The society workes for the preservation of the history of the District. Offers prizes for outstanding historical essays by students of local schools.

Contact: Mrs. Elizabeth Hackett (President) Box 181, Bedford, N.S. B4A 2X2 861-2624 or Annie (Mrs. Wallace) Smith, Waverley, N.S. B0N 2S0 861-2427.

CHEZZETCOOK

Chezzetcook Historical Society

Undertakes research into the history of the area, especially oral history and genealogical records.

Contact Mrs. Florence Wilmshurst, (Corresponding Sect'y), R.R. #2, Head of Chezzetcook, N.S. B0J 1N0, 827-3172.

COLE HARBOUR

Cole Harbour Rural Heritage Society

471 Popular drive, Cole Harbour, N. S. B2W 4L2

The Heritage Farm is reached via Otago Drive off Highway 207 at Forest Hills, Cole Harbour.

The Society has three areas of interest in Cole Harbour:

1) The Meeting House (1825) is being restored and is used by the Society and community groups. Displays and ecumenical services are held there.
2) The Society is concerned with conservation of the harbour, its salt marshes and wildlife. Also with preservation of the striking view of farmland and harbour from Long Hill.
3) A Heritage Farm Museum is being developed on the former Harris/Settle farm. Programs on local and natural history are available, as well as a pond and nature trails, to encourage interest in the area's local and natural history. The Museum stresses Cole Harbour's links with the sea and Halifax City Market.

Contact Heritage Farm, 434-0222 (summer) or Rosemary Eaton, 434-1654.

Hours: Cole Harbour Heritage Farm - May 28 to Oct. 4, Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., 10 am - 4 pm. Also throughout the year by special appointment.

Farmer's Market - July 14 to Oct. 4, Saturdays, 8:30 am - 12 noon.
Cole Harbour Meeting House (at top of Long Hill on Cole Harbour Road/Highway 207) - Summer Exhibition, June 24 to Sept. 4 (TBA) Tues., Thurs. 9:30 am - 3 pm.

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: G,T,W,Pic,P20,B.

Events 1986 - Fish Fest June 26 4:30 - 7:00 pm. Buffet featuring fresh Nova Scotia Seafood
- Children's Day July 26 2:00 - 4:30 pm. Games , refreshments and activities especially for children.
- Settlers Supper Aug 10 8:00 pm. A hearty meal with entertainment set around 1800.

DARTMOUTH

Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia

#7 Highway and Cherry Brook Road Intersection (across from the old Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children). P.O. Box 2128, East Dartmouth, N.S. B2W 3Y2. 434-6223.

The Centre's objectives are to protect and preserve Black history and culture in artifact and literary forms. In addition, the centre will encourage creative art forms writing, dance, music and theatre.

Library, group tours, films.
1986 Feautres: Gospel Revivals, drama workshop, anniversary celebration Sept. 1986, craft market.

Exhibits: "Past in Focus" (photographs), African Artifacts, community profiles.

Operated by the Society for the Protection and Preservation of Black Culture in Nova Scotia.

Contact Henry Bishop, Curator, 434-6223, or Dr. Bridglal Pachai, Program Director.

Hours: Tuesday thru Friday, 9 am - 5 pm, Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm.

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: G,T,W,H,Pic,P50,B.

Dartmouth Heritage Museum

100 Wyse Road, Dartmouth, N.S. B3A 1M1.

The history of Dartmouth and surrounding district. Art Gallery.

Operated by City of Dartmouth.

Contact Mr. G.S. Gosley, Director, 421-2300, L. J. Payzant, Chairman, Museum Board, 37 Summit Street, Dartmouth, N.S., B2Y 2Z9 466-4740.

Hours: June 1 thru Labour Day, Mon. to Fri., 9 am - 9 pm; Saturday, 9 am - 6 pm; Sunday, 2 pm - 5 pm.
September thru May, Mon. to Sat., 1 pm - 5 pm; Wednesday, 1 pm - 5 pm, 6 pm - 9 pm; Sunday 2 pm - 5 pm.

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: T,W,H,P30,B.

Evergreen

26 Newcastle Street, Dartmouth, N.S., B2Y 3M5, 421-2300 or 421-2301

Built 1867 by Judge Alexander James, Home of Nova Scotia folklorist Dr. Helen Creighton from 1921 to 1978.

Acquired by the City of Dartmouth in 1978.

Contains: Dartmouth Heritage Museum's Collection of Victorian furniture. Evergreen is a fine example of a large Victorian house, and the only "Confederation House" in the City of Dartmouth.

Operated by City of Dartmouth, under the Dartmouth Heritage Museum's extension program.

Contact Mr. G.S. Gosley, Director, Dartmouth Heritage Museum, 100 Wyse Road, Dartmouth, N.S. B3A 1M1, 421-2300, or L. J. Payzant, Chairman, Museum Board , 37 Summit Street, Dartmouth, N.S. B2Y 2Z9 466-4740.

Hours: July and August, 10 am - 6 pm Daily
Winter special occasions only.

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

The Quaker House

57-59 Ochterloney Street, Dartmouth, N.S.

Partly restored house (c.1785) associated with the Nantucket Whalers who were in Dartmouth 1785-1792.

Operated by Dartmouth Museum Society, c/o Dartmouth Heritage Museum

Contact Mr. G.S. Gosley, Director, Dartmouth Heritage Museum, 100 Wyse Road, Dartmouth, N.S. B3A 1M1, 421-2300 or Douglas Trider, (Pres.), 8 Brightwood Ave., Dartmouth, N.S. B3A 2X2, 466-3005.

Hours: July and August, 10 am - 6 pm Daily.

Admission: Free

HALIFAX

Army Museum,

Cavalier Building,
Halifax Citadel

An extensive collection of British and Nova Scotian militaria exhibited in six casemates of the historic Cavalier Building within the Halifax Citadel NHP. Each restored casemate depicts aspects of Canada's military heritage with uniforms, decorations, edged weapons and firearms. An active exhibition programme insures that return visitors can experience many facets of the Museum's collections. Dioramas reflect life in a P.O.W. camp, and a frontline position in World War I.

Curatorial contracts and restoration services are available for military artifacts.

Donations to the Museum's collection are tax deductable.

Operated By: The Army Museum is an independednt institutioon administered by a Board of Governors chaired by the Commander, Atlantic Militia Area.

Contact Bruce F. Ellis, Curator, P.O. Box 3666, Halifax South, Halifax, N.S. B3J 3K6 (902) 422-5979

Hours: The Museum is open daily: June 15 - Sept. 2, 9 am - 8pm; Sept. 3 - June 14, 9 am - 5 pm.

Admission: Admission to the Museum is free, but an entrance fee to the Citadel is levied by Parks Canada during the summer seasaon.

Services: G,T,W,H,R,Pic,IE,P50,B.

Art Gallery Of Nova Scotia

The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia is a body corporate, responsible to the Minister, Department of Culture, Recreation and Fitness and is an agency of the province for the acquisition, preservation and exhibition of works of art. Services include standing exhibitions, travelling exhibitions, education program, research, conservation and restoration, publication of exhibition catalogues and other education materials, reference library, performance program, and training and technical assistance to developing galleries and exhibit centres in the province. Other services include art sales and rental gallery and AGNS Gallery Shop.

Operated by Board of Governors, Nova Scotia Department of Culture, Recreation and Fitness

Contact Bernard Riordon, Curator/Director, 6152 Coburg Road, P.O. Box 2262, Halifax, N.S. B3J 3C8 424-7542

Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. & Sat. 10 am - 5:30 pm; Thursday 10 am - 9 pm; Sunday 12 noon - 5:30 pm

Admission: Free

Atlantic Canada Aviation Museum

Located at the Halifax International Airport adjacent to the Airport Hotel, the museum is well situated for the display of our air history. The museum is run by the Atlantic Canada Aviation Museum Society and is dedicated to the preservation of Atlantic Canada's aviation heritage. Membership is open to all and includes pilots, maintenance personnel, model makers and general aviation enthusiasts. The museum works toward preservation of both the civil and military aviation of the region.

As well as complete aircraft, including a CF101 Voodoo, and a 1934 homebuilt biplane, displays include aviation artifacts, clothing, logbooks, flying equipment, photographs and models depicting the air heritage of the region.

Some of the society activities include aviation archaeology, historical documentation, aircraft recovery and rebuilding, creation of displays, participation in airshows, school classes, and collection loans. Monthly meetings are held at which entertainment includes guest speakers, films, videos, slide shows and tours.

Membership dues are $15.00 per year.

Museum hours: Enquire locally

Contact: Atlantic Canada Aviation Museum, Halifax International Airport, P.O. Box 95, Armdale, N.S., B3L 4J7, telephone (902) 861-3160. After hours contact Kevin McMah[illegible] 865-5979

Admission: Free

Services: G,T,W,H, Pic, P50, B.

Burke-Gaffney Observatory

Saint Mary's University, Halifax, N.S., B3H 3C3 429-9780 loc. 184.

The Burke-Gaffney Observatory contains several reflecting telescopes, the largest of which has a mirror 40 cm. in diameter. These instruments are used for undergraduate teaching, and to train graduate students in the techniques of professional astronomy. The 40 cm. telescope is open to the public at no charge on Saturday evenings. If weather does not permit viewing through the telescope, a slide show will be presented on a topic of current interest.

Tours for special groups are given by reservation, but because of demand, arrangements must be made several weeks in advance.

Contact: Dr. Gary A. Welch, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, N.S., B3H 3C3 429-9780 loc. 2257.

Hours: Summer - (May through Sept.) Saturday, 9:00 in room L-152 of the Loyola Building.
Winter - (Oct. through April) Saturday, 7:00 in room L-152 of the Loyola Building.

Admission: Free.

Council of Nova Scotia Archives

C/O Public Archives of Nova Scotia, 6016 University Avenue, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 1W4 423-9115

An umbrella group of institutions and individuals formed to stimulate and promote matters of archival interest in Nova Scotia.

Contact: Mr. Allan Dunlop, Public Archives of Nova Scotia, 6016 University Avenue, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 1W4 423-9115,or Ms. Pat Townsend, Acadia University Archives, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, B0P 1X0 542-7201, Ext. 412

Dalhousie Art Gallery

6101 University Avenue, Dalhousie University.

The Dalhousie Art Gallery seeks to be a cultural resource within the education and research context of Dalhousie University. It pursues the purposes of broadening and enhancing the knowledge and understanding of contemporary and historical accomplishment in the visual arts with particular emphasis placed on the development and standing of Canadian Art. To achieve such ends it will carry out a programme of research, interpretation, and display of works of art as well as a defined programme of collection and preservatioon of art works with particular emphasis given to exhibitions and related cultural events.

Operated by Dalhousie University

Contact Mrs. Mern O'Brien, Director, 6101 University Ave., Halifax, N.S. B3H 3J5 424-2403/2195

Hours: Closed Mondays. Tues. thru Fri. 11 am - 5 pm. Sat. & Sun. 1 pm - 5 pm. Tues. 7 pm - 10 pm

Admission: Free

Services: W,H,P,B.

Dalhousie University Archives

Killam Memorial Library, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S. B3H 4H8.

A large collection of manuscript material dealing primarily with the following: university records, private manuscripts, Nova Scotia theatre archives, Nova Scotia business archives, Nova Scotia labour archives. In addition, there is a large collection of shipping registers of Nova Scotia ports, business catalogues, theatre programmes and an extensive collection of photographs.

Operated by Dalhousie University Library, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S. B3H 4H8

Contact Archivist, Dr. Charles A. Armour 424-6490

Hours: Monday to Friday 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 5 pm.

Admission: Free

Federation Of Nova Scotian Heritage

A non-profit organization incorporated in 1976 to provide a Federation throughout the Province, thereby permitting the members to act as a united body, and to facilitate and promote communication and co-operation between members, government bodies and other organizations. Organizes seminars and workshops, and semi-annual conferences, publishes Federation News, makes annual Cultural Life Awards.

Contact Elizabeth Ross, Executive Director, (5516 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, N.S. B3J 1G6 423-4677) or Sylvia C. Whitehead, Administrative Secretary, or Dr. James H. Morrison, Pres., 6289 Yale Street, Halifax, N.S. B3L 1C9, 429-9780, Loc. 145.

The Friends of the Citadel Society

P.O. Box 3116, South Postal Station, Halifax, N.S. B3J 3G6.

Located at Citadel Hill National Historic Park, Halifax, the Society is a non-profit organization established as a co-operating association with Parks Canada. Its purposes are:

- to promote public awareness and protection of the historic and environmental value of the Halifax Citadel National Historic Park,
- to enhance the cultural and educational aspects of the Park by the provision of programs and visitor services, including an historic food service and an iterpretive retail outlet,
- to support and participate in appropriate humanitarian activities related to heritage preservation,
- to raise funds for the restoration of the Halifax Citadel National Historic Park,
- memberships to the society are available.

Contact Paul McNair, Executive Director, Box 3116, Halifax, N.S. B3J 3G6 425-3923 or Dorothy Sutherland, (Chairperson), Box 3116, Halifax, N.S. B3J 3G6 425-3923

Hours: Interpretive retail outlet: June 15 - October 15, 9 am - 5 pm daily, remainder of year variable.

Food Service. June 15 - October 15 9-5 daily.

Halifax Citadel National Historic Park

Constructed between 1828 and 1856, the fourth Citadel is a fine example of a bastioned fort of the smoothbore era. Interesting features include the star-shaped design, the vaulted rooms, the dry defensive ditch, the musketry gallery, the restoration of the ramparts, and the view of Halifax and its harbour.

Services & Facilities:

A 50-minute sight-and-sound theatre presentation on Halifax and its defences, beginning every 15 minutes. Restored signal masts, library, barrack rooms, powder magazine, expense magazine and defence casemate and garrison cell. Exhibits on communications, the four Citadels and the engineering and construction of the fourth Citadel. Students attired as soldiers of the Royal Artillery and the 78th Highlanders of 1869 during June, July and August. Added attractions in the summer include a sales outlet, a period food service and guided tours in both official languages.

Operated by Parks Canada

Contact George Ingram, Superintendent, Halifax Defence Complex, P.O. Box 1480, North Postal Station, Halifax, N.S. B3K 5H7 426-5080 or Head of Visitor Services

Hours: June 15 - Labour Day 9 am - 8 pm. Remainder of Year9 am- 5 pm

Admission: Entrance fee in effective June 1 to Labour Day.

Halifax Defence Complex (Historic)

Includes the Halifax Citadel, York Redoubt, Prince of Wales Martello Tower, portions of McNab's Island and Georges Island.

Operated by Parks Canada

Contact George Ingram, Superintendent, Halifax Defence Complex, P.O. Box 1480, North Postal Station, Halifax, N.S. B3K 5H7 426-5080 or Head of Visitor Services

Hours: Halifax Citadel June 15 - Labour Day 9 am - 8 pm. Remainder of Year 9 am - 5 pm
York Reboubt & Prince of Wales Tower June 15 - Labour Day 10 am - 6 pm
Georges Island is closed to the public.

Admission: Admission fee at Halifax Citadel from June 15 - Labour Day.

Halifax Police Museum

1975 Gottingen Street, Halifax, N.S. B3J 2H1.

Collection of photos, insignia, weapons and memorabilia gathered since the establishment of the Halifax Police Department in 1841.

Operated by Halifax Police Dept., Museum Committee

Contact Inspector Ronald T. Grantham, (Curator) 421-6859

Hours: No regular open hours as exhibit facilities are still incomplete due to lack of funds. Visitors are encouraged to view the collection by appointment (Inspector Grantham) week days between 8:30 and 4:30. Please phone ahead.

Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia

Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia is a charitable non-profit organization registered under the Societies Act of Nova Scotia in 1959 "to promote, foster and encourage interest in and preservation of buildings and sites of an historic, artistic and cultural nature within Nova Scotia; to acquire and to preserve buildings and sites which are appropriate to this end and to encourage and assist in the preservation and acquisition thereof".

Through lectures, illustrated talks, films, workshops and tours to buildings and outstanding collections both public and private, fosters public interest and knowledge of our rich architectural and cultural inheritance of our storied province. Heritage Trust volunteers research, compile and publish the quarterly newsletter 'The Griffin' and such books as Founded Upon A Rock, A Sense of Place, The West House, Seasoned Timbers Vol. 1 and 2, Prince and Hollis Street Buildings, Rogers' Photographic Advertising Album-Halifax 1871, Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia Colouring Book, Lakes, Salt Marshes and the Narrow Green Strip and with the Nova Scotia Museum, Early Building in Nova Scotia. Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia through its annually elected board of Directors, may acquire, purchase, accept donations, bequests, real estate, buildings and structures in order to preserve for public benefit examples of our provincial heritage.

Meetings held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 8 p.m. in the Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. For information contact Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia, 1579 Dresden Row, Halifax, N.S. B3J 2K4 423-4807

Maritime Command Museum

Admiralty House, CFB Halifax, B3K 2X0. Gottingen St. at Almon St. 427-7740.

The main objective of the Maritime Command Museum is to collect, preserve and display the artifacts and history of the Canadian Maritime Military Forces. The Museum also maintains a library and archives relevant to naval history and the Dockyard since 1759.
The exhibits deal mainly with the history of the Royal Canadian Navy since its inception in 1910, and the Royal Navy and its influence on Halifax since 1759. The 1982 Admiralty House was declared a National Historic Site.

The Museum is open all year round. June 1 - Sept. 30, Mon. - Sat. 9:30 - 3:30, Oct. 1 - May 31, Mon. - Fri. 9:30 - 3:30. During the summer months, 1 May to October, visitors use the Museum's own gate, which opens into our private gardens. In the winter, access is gained through the main entrances of CFB Halifax (Stadacona location).

Operated by Department of National Defence

Contact Marilyn Gurney Smith, Curator, 427-7740

Admission: Free

Services: G,T,W,H,P30,B.

Maritime Conference of the United Church Archives

C/O The Atlantic School of Theology, Franklyn Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3B5, 429-4819

The Maritime Conference Archives contain materials of the Congregational, Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches of the Maritime Provinces, from their earliest days until 1925, when these three denominations became the United Church of Canada.

Since 1925 the Archives have received reports and minutes from the Conference, all the Presbyteries of the Conference, and Pastoral Charges, as well as histories of many Charges withing our bounds-the three maritime provinces, Bermuda, and the Gaspe coast of Quebec.

Contact Rev. Neil MacLeod, 7067 Mumford Road, Halifax, N.S. B3L 2J2, 429-4819 or Mrs. Carolyn Earle, 6844 Quinpool Road, Halifax, N.S., B3L 1C4, 429-8347.

Maritime Museum of the Atlantic

1675 Lower Water Street, Halifax, N.S. B3J 1S3. 429-8210.

The marine history branch of the Nova Scotia Museum. Located on the waterfront with a grand view of Halifax Harbour, the museum contains exhibits and artifacts dealing with the maritime history of Atlantic Canada. Besides exhibits on the Navy, Days of Sail, Shipwrecks and Lifesaving, the Age of Steam and the restored ship chandlery of William Robertson and Son, the museum displays a number of small boats and the hydrographic vessel, C.S.S. Acadia. Facilities include reference library and visible collection storage.

Operated by Nova Scotia Museum
Contact: David Flemming, Director, 429-8210

Hours: May 15 - October 15 Monday thru Saturday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm; Tuesday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm; Sunday 1:00 - 5:30 pm.
October 16 - May 14 Tuesday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm; Wednesday thru Saturday 9:30 am - 5 pm;Sunday 1:00 - 5 pm;
Closed Mondays and Holidays

C.S.S. Acadia

Hours: June 1st thru Sept. 1, Monday to Saturday 10 am - 5 pm. Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm

Admission: Free

Services: T,W,H,Pic,B.

McCulloch Museum (See also McCulloch House, Pictou)

Biology Department, Life Science Building, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S. B3H 4J1.

Houses an exhibit of mounted birds of Nova Scotia prepared by Thomas McCulloch, first principal of Dalhousie College, nearly 100 years ago. A collection of lifelike ceramic mushrooms created by Alma and Ernst Lorenzen of Lantz, N.S. is also kept here. Collections of butterflies and sea shells are also on view. Occasional temporary exhibits.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Year round
Contact: Steve Fry 424-3530

Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery

Seton Academic Centre, Mount Saint Vincent University, main floor and mezzanine. Located at the head of Bedford Basin, on the Bedford Highway.

Open year round with continuously changing exhibits of local, regional, national and international origin. Crafts and fine arts. Permanent collection contains pictures, ceramics and pottery of Alice Egan Hagen as well as contemporary work by regional artists with an emphasis on work by women. Gallery lectures by artists, historians and critics, studio workshops and demonstrations, art classes for all ages are offered from time to time. An extensive library of video tapes available on art and crafts as well as the slide registry of Nova Scotia Women Artists.

Operated by Mount Saint Vincent University, Bedford Highway, Halifax B3M 2J6

Contact Mrs. Mary Sparling, Director, Art Gallery, 902-443-4450 ex t. 160

Hours: Daily year round except legal holidays. Monday to Friday 9 am - 5 pm. Tuesday 9 am - 9 pm. Saturday & Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm

Admission: Free

Services: W,H,R,I.E.,P30+,B.

Nova Scotia Museum

1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3A6.

Headquarters of the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, a system of 23 locations throughout the province. Permanent galleries include natural history exhibits of geology and fossil specimens, and examples of Nova Scotia flora and fauna. History galleries include Nova Scotia glass, furniture and furnishings made and used in Nova Scotia and an extensive collection of Micmac Indian artifacts. Short-term in-house exhibits and travelling exhibits from local, national and international sources are presented throughout the year. Also produced at the headquarters are The Ocasional, a quarterly journal for Nova Scotia museums, a bi-monthly newsletter and this directory

The following sections are staffed at this site:

Museum Services: Responsible for administration, operation and maintenance of the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, the museums assistance policy, the Special Places Advisory Committee and the provincial plaque programme.

History: Responsible for registration, archaeology, ethnology, cultural history, historic buildings and furnishings and marine history (located at Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Lower Water Street).

Natural History: Responsible for collections in the fields of geology, paleontology, zoology and botany.

Education: Responsible for school-related and volunteer teacher programmes, public programmes and information, museum loans and the museum publication programme.

Exhibits: Responsible for permanent galleries, and temporary and travelling exhibits.

Operated by Board of Governors - Part of Education Resource Services Program, Nova Scotia Dept. of Education

Contact Candace Stevenson, Director 429-4610

Hours: May 15 - October 15 - 9:30 am - 5:30 pm daily except Wednesday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm, Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

July 1 - August 31 9:00 am - 5:30 pm daily except Wednesday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm, Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

October 16 - May 14 - 9:30 am - 5:00 pm, Tuesday - Saturday except Wednesday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm, Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00pm.

Monday-Closed

Admission: Free

Services: T,W,H,Pic,P50,B.

Nova Scotia Sport Heritage Centre

Suite 300, "The Brewery", 1496 Lower Water Street, Halifax, N.S., B3J 1R9, 421-1266

A non-profit organization incorporated under the Societies Act. Major component is the Sport Hall of Fame featuring displays of trophies, photographs, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, medals and other mementos from Nova Scotia Sports history.

The centre houses a theatre and sport film library and an extensive collection of books and periodicals. Program includes grade level field trips to the centre as well as visits to schools, Annual Induction Ceremonies and a Celebrity Auction.

Available for special corporate and public meetings, press conferences, gatherings and receptions.

Hours: Weekdays (excluding Holidays) 9 am - 4:30 pm, Saturdays 10 am - 3:30 pm, Sundays 12 pm - 4 pm.

Tours: Personally conducted tours can be arranged by calling the Centre. School programs are offered from October through June .

Admission: Free.

Donations: Donations to the Centre are tax deductible. Nova Scotia sport history artifacts and other memorabilia are gratefully received.

Services: W,H,P?,B.

Prince of Wales Tower National Historic Park

Point Pleasant Park - Halifax

The Prince of Wales Martello Tower, built in 1796-1797 to protect British batteries from French attack, was the first tower of its type in North America. Authorized by Prince Edward, Queen Victoria's father, it was the prototype of a new system of coastal defences then being designed by British military engineers in response to the threat of a Napoleonic attack. Today, exhibits portray the tower's history, architectural features, and significance as a defensive structure.

Operated by Parks Canada

Contact George Ingram, Superintendent, Halifax Defence Complex, P.O. Box 1480, North Postal Station, Halifax, N.S. B3K 5H7 426-5080 or Head of Visitor Services.

Hours: June 15 to Labour Day 10 am - 6 pm

Admission: Free

Public Archives of Nova Scotia

6016 University Avenue, Halifax, N.S. B3H 1W4. 423-9115.

Historical manuscripts and records of Nova Scotia, maps and architectural plans, paintings and photographs, newspapers, audio-visual material and genealogies. 35,000 volume library of historical books for use on premises.

Operated by Board of Trustees

Contact Mr. Carman Carroll, Provincial Archivist, 423-9115

Hours: Monday to Friday 9:30 am - 10 pm. Saturdays 9 am - 6 pm. Sundays 1 pm - 10 pm.(Except statutory holidays)

Services: W,H.

Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society

Founded 1878. The Society publishes every 2 or 3 years a volume of the papers read before the Society's meetings. Volume 41 of our Collections was published in 1982. The objectives of the Society are to encourage the collection and preservation of all documents, papers and other objects of interest which may serve to throw light upon and illustrate the history of Canada, and particularly Nova Scotia.

Contact Dr. Stephen F. Bedwell, 47 Deepwood Cres., Halifax, N.S. B3M 2Y5

Admission: $3.00 initiation charge. $8.00 membership dues annually.

Underwater Archaeology Society of Nova Scotia

c/o Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, 1675 Lower Water Street, Halifax, N.S. B3J 1S3.

Amateur society dedicated to archaeological study of underwater sites in Nova Scotia. Principal project at present concerns a wreck near Terence Bay which is probably a fishing schooner of about 1750. Reports on projects are available from the Society. Artifacts which have been conserved are in storage at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic until a suitable display has been arranged. The society has a documented and referenced history of many Nova Scotia wreck sites or locations.

Contact Eric Bramwell, (President), c/o UASNS address or phone 455-8170 (res.) or David Walker, (Vice-President), 422-6877.

York Redoubt National Historic Site

10 km from downtown Halifax on the Purcell's Cove Road (Route 253)

A 200 year old fortification situated on a high bluff overlooking the harbour entrance. Established in 1793, the fortification was expanded and strenghtened over the years. York Redoubt was a key element in the defence of Halifax Harbour.

The fortification served as a training ground for Canadian troops during World War I, and as the site of the Fortress Plotting Room and Fire Command Post for Halifax defences during World War II.
The site features muzzle loading guns, a photo display and picnic facilities.

Operated by Parks Canada

Contact George Ingram, Superintendent, Halifax Defence Complex, P.O. Box 1480, North Postal Station, Halifax, N.S. B3K 5H7 426-5080 or Head of Visitor Services.

Hours: June 15 - Labour Day 10 am - 6 pm
Grounds open year round

Admission: Free

JEDDORE

Fisherman's Life Museum

Marine Drive, Route 7.

Homestead and small farm. Illustrating the way of life of an inshore fisherman and his family c.1900 on the Eastern Shore of Nova Scotia.

Operated by the Nova Scotia Museum

Contact Ken Gilmour, Curator, Branch Museums, Museum Services, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15 to October 15 9:30 am - 5:30 pm Daily.Sunday 1 pm - 5:30 pm

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: T,W,P10,B.

MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOUR

Musquodoboit Railway Museum

At Musquodoboit Harbour, Halifax Co., N.S. B0J 2L0 - on Highway #7 in the centre of the community of Musquodoboit Harbour.

The museum is contained in the former Canadian National Railway Station (c.1918) and two railway cars. Exhibits tell the story of Nova Scotia's railways. Exhibits are designed for the casual visitor, with indepth material available for the serious railway buff. The collection includes photographs, maps, artifacts, posters, tickets and a small library. The platform area includes a collection of baggage wagons and a sled. Many of the exhibits are designed for children. Included also in the building are a tourist information centre and items of local history. There is off street parking, a picnic area under shady trees, a pleasant breather on your tour of the Eastern Shore. Bring your camera!

Operated by Musquodoboit Harbour Heritage Society

Contact Mrs. Ruby Kelly, Postmaster, Musquodoboit Harbour, N.S. B0J 2L0
889-2689 (Museum)

Hours: Tentative dates - May 24th weekend to October 15th. 10 am - 7 pm Daily.

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

SACKVILLE

Sackville Heritage Society

The society works to preserve, promote and record the history of Sackville, foster contacts between long-time and recent residents of the area, and support the restoration of historic Fultz House. A map of the area as it was 50 years ago is in preparation.

Contact: David Hamilton (President) 12 Shay Street, Lower Sackville, 865-5506 or Mrs. Agnes Kelly (Secretary) 991 Windsor Junction Cross Road, B4E 1K8 865-2205.

LOWER SACKVILLE

Fultz House Museum

33 Sackville Drive, Lr. Sackville, N.S.

A collection of photographs, furniture, documents and artifacts which interpret the cultural past of the Sackville area housed in the Fultz House, c.1865, at the historic corner of the two great Roads of Nova Scotia - the Cobequid and Windsor Roads. Enjoy the spacious lawns which surround the house and the several acres of natural woodland. Parking on Memory Lane via Cobequid Road. Guided tours, daily during the summer or by appointment at other times.

Contact Fultz Corner Restoration Society, P.O. Box 24, Lower Sackville, N.S. B4C 2R7 or Mrs. Harvey, (President), 73 Caudle Park Crescent, Lr. Sackville, N.S. B4C 2R7

Hours: Enquire Locally

Admission: Free

Services: T,Pic,Po,B.

SHEARWATER

Shearwater Aviation Museum

C.F.B. Shearwater, N.S. B0J 3A0. Warrior Block, directions from Base Main Gate.

The museum became an authorized Canadian Forces Museum in June 1979. It opened in June 1981 and is dedicated to depicting the history, development, and operations which took place here from its beginning in 1918 with Lieutenant Richard E. Byrd, United States Navy Flying Corps, through the years of the Canadian Air Force, Royal Canadian Air Force, Royal Canadian Navy and Canadian Forces to the present day. Photos, drawings, stories, equipment and other artefacts are collected, preserved and displayed.

Operated by CFB Shearwater, Base Commander, Col. G. R. Bourret, C. D.

Contact: Gordon McLaughlan, (Curator), 463-5111, loc. 1083 or Base Public Information Officer 563-5111, loc. 404

Hours: July and August Mon. - Fri. 9 am - 4 pm. May and June, Sept. and Oct. Tues. & Thurs. 9 am - 4 pm. Other times and months, by appointment.

Admission: Free

HANTS COUNTY

HANTSPORT

Hantsport and Area Historical Society

P.O. Box 525, Hantsport, N.S. BOP 1PO.

The Society occupies rooms at the Hantsport Memorial Community Centre in historic Churchill House where exhibits of local history of the area and a marine room are open to the public.

Contact Gordon Gower, (President) 684-9957 or Mrs. Gloria Browne, Secretary/Treasurer 684-9592

Hantsport Marine Room and Museum

Hantsport Community Centre, Main Street, Hantsport, N.S. BOP 1PO. 684-9527.
Catch the flavour of days gone by - savour the romance of the days of sail - visit the Marine room. The Marine Museum is a restored room containing a collection of Marine memorabilia of the late 19th century. It contains shipping records, models, nautical equipment, ship building tools and photos. The room is intended to commemorate shipping and ship building in the Hantsport area. The entire museum is a part of the restored Churchill House, former home of Senator Churchill, a ship builder of the late 1800s.

Operated by Hantsport and Area Historical Society

Contact Bishop George Arnold, (Vice-Pres.), 56 Holmes Hill, Hantsport, N.S. BOP 1PO 684-9271 or A.R. Clark, (Past. Pres.), 20 William St., Hantsport, N.S. BOP 1PO 684-3327

Hours: Summer Months: 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 5 pm Daily

Admission: Free Donations welcomed.

MAITLAND

East Hants Historical Museum

Located in the former Lower Selma United Church (1865), Lower Selma, Hants Co., N.S. BON 1TO.

Society has a collection of tools relating to shipbuilding and farming, and household items as well as photographs re schools, shipbuilding, transportation, etc. Its aim is to acquire further artifacts, and record stories, and genealogies pertaining to East Hants.

The church contains interesting decorative painted plaster work (1881).

Operated by East Hants Historical Society

Contact Mrs. Thompson Dinsmore (President), Noel Shore, N.S. B0T 1T0, 369-2261 or Roy K. Rhyno, (Secretary), P.). Box 51, Maitland, N.S. B0N 1T0 261-2627.

Hours: June 15 - Labour Day 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (if funds available)

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: P,B.

Lawrence House

Maitland, Hants Co., Route 215.

c.1870. Home of William D. Lawrence, designer and builder of the largest three-masted ship in Canada in 1874, The William D. Lawrence. Furnishing and memorabilia in the house pertain to the Lawrence family and shipbuilding in the Cobequid Bay area. National and Provincial Historic Site.

Operated by the Nova Scotia Museum

Contact Ken Gilmour, Curator, (Branch Museums), Museum Services, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15 to October 15 Monday to Saturday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. Sunday 1 pm - 5:30 pm

Admission Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: T,W,H,Pic, P25,B.

MOUNT UNIACKE

Uniacke House

Route 1 at Mount Uniacke.

Built c.1815 by Richard John Uniacke, Attorney General of Nova Scotia. A colonial summer mansion with original Uniacke family furnishings and memorabilia, located on 2,300 acre estate.

Operated by the Nova Scotia Museum

Contact Ken Gilmour, Curator, (Branch Museums), Museum Services, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15 to October 15 Monday to Saturday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. Sunday 1 pm - 5:30 pm

Admission Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: T,W,H, Pic,P30,B.

SOUTH RAWDON

South Rawdon Museum

Located on the South Rawdon Road, mid-way between Highway #1, Lakelands, and Highway #14, Centre Rawdon.

Artifacts are housed in the former Sons of Temperance Hall, built in 1867. Exhibits provide an interesting profile of the community: its history, industries, homes and families. Temperance movement records date back to the 1840s. Special attention is paid to local folks who have been lauded for their achievements in various fields.

Operated by the South Rawdon Museum Society

Contact Mrs. Lesley Haley, (Curator), R.R. #1, Mount Uniacke, N.S. BON 1ZO 757-2344 or Mrs. Philip Blois, (Sect'y), R.R. #1, Mount Uniacke, N.S. BON 1ZO, 757-3683

Hours: June - Sundays only 2 pm - 5 pm. July 1 to Labour Day 2 pm - 5 pm Daily. Open other times by request or appointment.

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

WINDSOR

Fort Edward National Historic Site

Heading west on the 101 highway, take exit #6 into the Town of Windsor. Take the first left at King Street. Turn left again up the street facing the Fire Station.

The Blockhouse on the hill overlooking the Piziquid Basin is all that remains of Fort Edward. It was built as a part of the chain of communication posts between the British settlements at Annapolis Royal and Halifax in 1750. It is located at the strategic junction of the Avon and St. Croix Rivers. Here, Acadians were held prisoner while awaiting deportation, and British troops protected the subsequent settlements of the New Englanders at the head of the Annapolis Valley. The guide on duty will cheerfully explain the fortification and defences of the fort.

Operated by Government of Canada - Parks Canada

Contact Superintendent, Grand-Pre National Historic Park, Grand Pre, N.S. BOP 1MO 542-3631

Hours: June 15 to Labour Day 10 am - 6 pm

Admission: Free.

Services: P20, B.

Haliburton House

Clifton Ave., Windsor

Home and estate of Judge, humorist and author of "Sam Slick", Thomas Chandler Haliburton. Built 1836 and furnished with Victorian period furnishings.

Operated by the Nova Scotia Museum

Contact Ken Gilmour, Curator, (Branch Museums), Museum Services, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15 to October 15 Monday to Saturday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. Sunday 1 pm - 5:30 pm

Admission Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: T,W,H,P20,B.

Shand House

A Queen Anne house, with a view, built in 1891 for Clifford Shand, part-owner of the Windsor Furniture Company, which produced the interior woodwork and some of the furniture.

Bequeathed to the Province of Nova Scotia, as a branch of the Nova Scotia Museum Complex.

Contact: Ken Gilmour, Curator, Branch Museums, Museum Services, N. S. Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3A6. 429-4610

Hours: Enquire at the Windsor Tourist Bureau.

Admission: Free. Donations welcomed.

Services: T,W,H,P.

West Hants Historical Society

Museum and research library located upstairs in the N.S. Power Corp. building, Water Street, Windsor. The Society is devoted to the preservation of county history, identification of historic landmarks, publication of historical data, and the restoration and preservation of Fort Edward, Windsor.

Contact Veronica Connolly, (Pres.), 1399 King St., Windsor, N.S. BON 2TO 798-5265 or Roland E. Meuse, (Vice-President), Court House, Box 177, Windsor, N.S. BON 2TO 798-3017 (Office) 798-2075 (Home)

Hours: Society's library collection available to researchers at Court House during office hours. Enquire locally for summer hours.

Admission: Free

Services: W,B.

INVERNESS COUNTY

CHETICAMP

Acadian Museum

On Cabot Trail. Main Street, Cheticamp

A small display of relics of the Acadian people of this district. With demonstrations of wool carding, spinning, weaving and rug hooking.

Please note the main feature of this site is a craft shop featuring locally made hooked rugs. Acadian style foods prepared and served on the premises.

Operated by Co-operative Artisanale de Cheticamp Ltee., Box 98, Cheticamp, N.S. BOE 1HO

Contact Mrs. Luce Marie Boudreau, Box 98, Cheticamp, N.S. BOE 1HO 224-2170.

Hours: May 15 to June 15 and October 1 - October 15 - 9 AM
- 6 PM daily. June 15 - September 30, 8 AM - 9 PM
Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: G,T,W,H,R,1E,P10,B.

La Societe St- Pierre

Society set up to create an awareness among the Acadians of the region, to preserve their heritage as well as to promote their intellectual, social, economic and cultural interests. The building known as "Les Trois Pignons" which is managed by the Society, serves its community and visitors as a cultural, information and genealogical centre. A museum exhibiting a wide collection of interesting objects as well as the Galerie Elizabeth LeFort Gallery, which displays the magnificent tapestries of Dr. Elizabeth LeFort and other fine hooked rugs of the area are part of the centre. Les Trois Pignons is also the regional headquarters of la Federation Acadienne de la Nouvelle-Ecosse (FANE).

Contact Wilfred AuCoin, (President); Yvon Deveau, Manager; Lisette Cormier, Co-ordinator of Activities, P.O. Box 430, Cheticamp, N.S. BOE 1HO. Tel. No. (902) 224-2612 (Office)(902) 224-3349

Office hours: (Year-round) 9 am - 5 pm

Gallery & Information Centre: May - Oct. (Mon.-Fri.) 9 am - 5 pm July & August (Mon.-Sun.) 9 am - 9 pm

Services: T,W,P50,B.

INVERNESS

Inverness Miners' Museum

Located on Lower Railway Street, Inverness, on the way to the Inverness Beach and located at the C.N. Crossways, 258-3282.

Established by Inverness Historical Society in 1975. Since 1979, the collections have been housed in the C.N. Station which was originally built in 1901. The museum reflects the mining history of the area within its structure, as well as a tape collection on our central theme and a small archives. Artworks, photography and handcrafts are displayed on a rotation basis in the exhibit area. The Bankhead Craftshop is open on a daily basis as well as films concerning mining and culture and the music of the Scot in Cape Breton. Special exhibits and events are planned during the season and winter months.

Contact Mr. Terry MacDonald, Curator, Inverness, N.S. BOE 1NO, 258-2097 or 258-3291 or Mr. Ned MacDonald, P.O. Box 161, Inverness, N.S. BOE 1N0, 258-2097.

Hours: Monday to Saturday, 10 am - 7 pm. Sunday, 1 pm - 5 pm.

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: G,T,W,P40,B.

LAKE AINSLIE

MacDonald House Historic Site

Located at East Lake Ainslie, Inverness Co., Cape Breton, on scenic route 395 - Whycocomagh-Margaree Highway.

The buildings on the site consist of:

Gothic Style, 150 year old Farmhouse. Rooms furnished are:
Kitchen,parlour, bedroom, post office - dining room, exhibit room featuring a display of carpentry tools, craft room housing loom, spinning wheel, etc. Also there is a small library containing records of the area and photos.

The second building, the barn, contains a display of farm machinery
and tools and is the centre used for square dances, concerts and milling frolics during the summer months.
The latest addition to the site is a one room school - built about 1920. Much work has been done to restore the building to portray the original role of "The Little Red School House".

Operated by The Lake Ainslie Historical Society

Contact Mrs. Florence Campbell, (Secretary-Treasure), East Lake Ainslie, N.S. B0E 3M0, 258-2033 or Peter MacMillan, (President), East Lake Ainslie, N.S. B0E 3M0, 258-2278 (Home) 258-2348 (Office).

Hours: Open July - September Weekdays 8 am - 4 pm. Weekends 10 am - 6 pm.

JUDIQUE

Judique Heritage Society

Box 92, Judique, N.S. B0E 1P0

Contact: Mr. Leo MacDonell 787-2972 office or 787-3372 res.

MABOU

Mabou Gaelic and Historical Society

On route 19, Ceilidh Trail. Phone: 945-2311.

An Drochaid - The Bridge - a building, formerly a general store, used as a centre for crafts, genealogical and historical records and research - local museum and poetry.

Operated by Mabou Gaelic & Historical Society

Contact James O. St.Clair, Mabou, N.S. B0E 1X0, 945-2928 or Daniel Rankin, Mabou, N.S. B0E 1X0, 945-2279.

Hours: Weekdays 10 am - 4 pm. Weekends upon request.

Admission: Free

MARBLE MOUNTAIN

Marble Mountain Library & Museum

Marble Mountain, Cape Breton. Reached from Trans Canada 105 from Orangedale, or from Route 4 turn off at Cleveland.

Story of the limestone and marble quarrying industry in the late 19th and early 20th century. Photographs, country artifacts, natural history specimens and records of local businesses of the community at its height. The museum, located in a former schoolhouse with a superb view of Loch Bra D'Or, also serves as a community library.

Operated by Marble Mountain Community Association

Contact Jeanne C. McNicol, Curator, R.R.#2, River Denys, N.S. B0E 2Y0, 756-2638 or Mrs. Barbara Mac Millan, (Secretary), R.R.#1, West Bay, N.S. B0E 3K0 or Mrs. Allan MacDonald, R.R.#1, West Bay, N.S. B0E 3K0. 756-2495

Hours: Summer - Daily 10 am - 6 pm. Sundays 1 pm - 6 pm

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: W,Pic,P5.

NORTH-EAST MARGAREE

Margaree Salmon Museum

North-East Margaree. Phone: 248-2848.

Exhibits related to salmon angling on the Margaree River. Housed in a former schoolhouse. Excellent collections of fishing tackle, photos, memorabilia of famous anglers.

Operated by Margaree Anglers' Association

Contact B.M. Doyle, (President), Margaree Forks, N.S. B0E 2A0, 248-2298 or Ralph W. Watts, (Secretary), North East Margaree, N.S. B0E 2H0, Res. 248-2623.

Hours: June 15 to October 15 9 am - 5 pm Daily

Admission: Adults $.50 Children $.25

Services: G,T,W,h,[illegible].c,P6,B.

Museum of Cape Breton Heritage

North East Margaree.

Collection of household items, arts and crafts of Cape Breton origin. Emphasis on textile patterns and techniques. Operated in conjunction with Heritage Handcrafts Shop.

Operated privately

Contact Mrs. Gerald Hart, North-East Margareet, N.S. B0E 2H0, 248-2988 or 248-2551.

Hours: Mid-June to October 10 9 am - 6 pm daily.

Admission: Adults $.50 Children under 12, $.25

Services: G,T,W,H,P15,B.

PORT HASTINGS

Port Hastings Historical Museum and Archives

Church Street, Village of Hastings, P.O. Box 115, Port Hastings, N.S. B0E 2T0, 625-1295.

Photographs, periodicals and other artifacts illustrating the history of the community, construction of the Canso Causeway, railroading, ferries, schools and church. Census and church records on Loyalist and Scottish Settlers. Special displays - highlights of special events in history color coded with emphasis on Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, also a history of Nova Scotia through stamps.

Operated by Port Hastings Historical Society

Contact Mrs. Yvonne Fox, Box 131, Port Hastings, N.S. B0E 2T0, 625-2556 or Mrs. Maxine Smith, (Secretary), Box 105, Port Hastings, N.S. B0E 2T0.

Hours: Enquire at Tourist Bureau

Admission: Charged.

Services: W,P10.

PORT HOOD

Chestico Museum

Opened 1985 in renovated former Harbourview School building, furnished with locally acquired articles to depict a house of the 1800 period. Several displays on the Smiths of Port Hood to coincide with gathering of the descendents of Captain David Smith and his wife Rebecca, first English speaking settlers of Port Hood Island. August 2nd and 3rd.

Operated by: Chestico Museum and Historical Society, P. O. Box 144, Port Hood, N. S. B0E 2W0

Contact Vivien Tobey, (President), Port Hood, N.S. B0E 2W0, 787-2232 or Glenda Campbell (treasurer), Port Hood, N.S. B0E 2W0, 787-2808.

Hours: Enquire locally.

Admission: Free. Donations welcomed.

Services: T,W,P?

WHYCOCOMAGH

Whycocomagh and District Historical Society

Society working towards publication of a history of Whycocomagh Village and eventually to the establishment of a museum.

Contact Ralph Johnson, (President), P.O. Box 129, Whycocomagh, N.S. B0E 3M0, 756-2347 or James O. St. Clair, (Vice-President), Mabou, N.S. B0E 1X0, 945-2928.

KINGS COUNTY

GRAND-PRE

Grand-Pre National Historic Park

This park is a memorial to the Acadian people. The memorial church houses a new display commemorating the Acadian expulsion of 1755. It is surrounded by an apple orchard with tranquil gardens and trees. Overlooking the park is a statue of Evangeline, the heroine of Longfellow's famous poem. A stone cross marks the site of the old Acadian burial ground. An Acadian blacksmith shop built in the 1830s houses a ox-shoeing stall. A description of the Acadian dykes overlooks the land reclaimed by these people. Public guided tours are offered daily. Please call ahead for exact times.

Operated by Government of Canada - Parks Canada

Contact Superintendent, National Historic Park, Grand Pre, N.S. B0P 1M0 542-3631

Hours: May 15 to October 15 9 am - 6 pm Daily

Admission: Free.

Services: G,T,W,H,Pic,P100,B.

KENTVILLE

Blair House

Location of two public exhibits of photogrpahy and historical artifacts: 1) the history of the Kentville Research Station; 2) the history of the fruit growing industry in Nova Scotia.

Operated by 1) Agriculture Canada 2) Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association

Contact 1) Gerald Shortt, Agriculture Canada, Research Station, Kentville, N. S. B4N 1J5 678-2171 or 2) Gordon Lemmon, Agriculture Canada, Research Station, Kentville, N. S. B4N 1J5 678-2171

Hours: June to September

Admission: Free

Services: G,T,W,H,Pic,P100+,B.

Old Kings Courthouse Heritage Museum

Located in the former Kings County Courthouse. 37 Cornwallis Street, Kentville.

Established in 1978, the Kings Historical Society restored the courthouse, and administers the museum. The museum endeavours to recover and preserve the history of the shipbuilding industry in Kings County, through visual and written means and is a centre of "Planter" studies. The cultural and social history of Kings County is being preserved for present and future generations with the co-operation of the Community History and Genealogy Sections located at the Museum.

Operated by Kings Historical Society

Contact Art Pope, Curator, P.O. Box 11, Kentville, N.S. B4N 3V9 678-6237

Hours: Open year round weekdays 9:00-5:00. Sat., Sun and Holidays 1:00-4:30. Evenings by appointment.

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: G,T,W,H,P?,B.

STARRS POINT

Prescott House

Off route 358, Starrs Point, Kings Co., N.S.

A fine example of Georgian architecture built by merchant and horticulturist, Charles Ramage Prescott, c.1814. Period furnishings. National and Provincial Historic Site.

Operated by Nova Scotia Museum

Contact Ken Gilmour, Curator, (Branch Museums) Museum Services, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15 to October 15 Monday to Saturday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm Sunday 1 pm - 5:30 pm

Admission Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: T,W,H,P30,B.

WOLFVILLE

Wolfville Historical-Museum, "Randall House"

171 Main Street, Wolfville, N.S. BOP 1XO 542-9775.

Randall House, 1814, one of the earliest Georgian houses built in Wolfville, is furnished as an historic house. Few changes have been made, architecturally speaking, to the 1814 house and it represents a community collection of furniture and associated artifacts mainly from the 19th century. As well, a library containing books pertaining to Kings' County and associated memorabilia is available to those interested in the history of the area.

Operated by Wolfville Historical Society

Contact James D. Davison, (President, Wolfville Historical Society), P.O. Box 38, Wolfville, N.S. BOP 1XO 542-3088

Hours: June 15 to September 15 10 am - 5 pm

Admission: Free

LUNENBURG COUNTY

BLOCKHOUSE

Roaring Twenties Museum and Gift Shop

If travelling west on Hwy. 103, turn right at Exit 11. If travelling east, turn left. Cornwall Road, Blockhouse.

Beautifully restored antique autos, farm machinery and farmhouse articles, etc.

Operated by Nathan S. Joudrey & Son Ltd.

Contact Nathan S. Joudrey, (President), R.R. #3, Mahone Bay, N.S. BOJ 2EO 624-9184 or Daisy M. Joudrey, (Vice-Pres.), R.R. #3, Mahone Bay, N.S. BOJ 2EO 624-8886

Hours: Mid-May thru October Monday to Saturday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. Sunday 1 pm - 8 pm. For possible off-hours admittance, phone 624-9184

Admission: Adults $1.00 Children (12 & Under) $ .50 Pre-school age - FREE.
Group Tours - 1/2 price

Services: G,T,W,P?,B.

BRIDGEWATER

Bridgewater Heritage and Historical Society

55 Crescent St., Bridgewater, N.S. B4V 1L1 543-3117.

In 1983 we catalogued and gathered information on a collection of Bridgewater's Historical Photographs in the DesBrisay Museum, and published an historical calendar for 1984, using thirteen of these photographs. We are preparing post cards using these photographs to be sold during the Tourist Season. The society will sponsor a Heritage Tea February 18, 1984 at DesBrisay Museum and a Heritage Harvest Ball September 29 at the Lunenburg Regional Vocational School, with members dressed in Heritage costumes at both events.

Contact Ruth Hebb, 55 Crescent St., Bridgewater, N.S. B4V 1L1. 543-3117 or Florrie Little, 245 York St., Bridgewater, N.S. 543-2623

DesBrisay Museum

P.O. Box 353, Jubilee Road, Bridgewater, N.S. B4V 2W9.

One of the oldest in Nova Scotia, this museum interprets the natural history, early settlement, cultural and industrial growth of Lunenburg County from the early 17th century. The building, set in the town's 25 acre park, also houses a National Exhibit Centre featuring temporary travelling exhibits on a wide variety of themes from history, science and the arts.

Operated by the Town of Bridgewater

Contact Gary Selig, Curator, or Sherry Conrad, Museum Assistant, 543-4033

Hours: Summer - June 15 to Labour Day (incl.) 9 am - 5 pm Daily
Winter - Labour Day - June 14 Tues thru Sat. 9 am - 5 pm Sundays 1 pm - 4:30 pm. Closed Mondays

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: T,W,H,Pic,P20,B.

Wile Carding Mill

Route 325, Junction Pearl Street and Victoria Road, Bridgwater.

Wool carding mill built in 1860 by Dean Wile. Oldest surviving industrial plant in Bridgewater. Original machinery in mill. Powered by overshot waterwheel.

Operated by DesBrisay Museum for the Nova Scotia Museum

Contact Curator, DesBrisay Museum 543-4033 or Ken Gilmour, Curator, (Branch Museums), Museum Services, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15 to September 30 Monday to Saturday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. Sunday 1 pm - 5:30 pm

Admission Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: T,W,H,Pic,P10,B.

LA HAVE

Fort Point Museum

Route 331, LaHave. Tel. 688-2696.

Former lighthouse keeper's house and headquarters of Lunenburg County Historical Society. Site of first landing in 1632 of the Acadians under Isaac DeRazilly, 1st governor of New France. Aim of Society to preserve the 1632 Fort Ste. Marie de Grace site.

Exhibits include material related to Razilly's colony at La Have and the later development of the area.

Summer 1985: Special exhibits on early maps.

Operated by Lunenburg County Historical Society

Contact Mrs. James Creaser, (Curator), LaHave, Lunenburg Co., N.S. BOR 1CO 688-2524 or Gordon E. Romkey (Present) RR#1, Lahave, N. S. (902) 688-2861.

Hours: June, July and August 10 am - 6 pm Daily. September 1 pm - 5 pm weekends

Admission: Free.

Services: T,W,Pic,P20,B.

LaHave Islands Marine Museum Society

Bell's Island, entrance from Crescent Beach.

The Society maintains a collection of marine artifacts in the former LaHave Islands United Church, also the St. John Anglican Church where occasional services are held and church artifacts are on display. The adjacent hall, formerly church hall,is the meeting place of the LaHave Island Marine Museum Society.

Contact Eric J. Hirtle, (President), R.R. #1, LaHave, N.S. BOR 1C0 688-2857
or Ms. Jillian R. Romkey, (Sec'y-Treasurer), R.R. #1, LaHave, N.S. BOR 1CO 688-2565

Hours: July and August 10 am - 6 pm Daily. September Saturday and Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

Admission: Free

LUNENBURG

Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic

Lunenburg waterfront.
P.O. Box 1363, Lunenburg, N.S. BOJ 2CO.

This museum illustrates the life of fishermen on the Atlantic Coast of Canada, the equipment they used, the fish they caught and their vessels, Theresa E. Connor and Cape Sable. Visit the vessels, aquarium, theatre, exhibits, dory shop, gift shop and restaurant. Also located here is the Banks Fishery/Age of Sail exhibit set up and administered by Parks Canada. School programs during open season. Enquire.

Operated by Lunenburg Marine Museum Society for the Nova Scotia Museum

Contact Jim Tupper, General Manager or Heather Risser, Curator, or Ralph Getson, Curator of Education, Fisheries Museum, 634-4794 or Ken Gilmour, Curator, (Branch Museums), Museum Services, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3A6 429-4610

For information on Parks Canada exhibit contact George Ingram, Superintendent, Halifax Defence Complex, P. O. Box 1480, Halifax North, B3K 5H7 429-5080.

Hours: Mid-May to mid-October. Daily 9:30 am - 5:30 pm.
Winter program T.B.A. Enquire.

Admission: Adults $2.00 Children $ .50 Family $5.00 Group $1.50 each (min. 10). Schools Free.

Services: G,T,W,H,R,1E,P60,R,B.

Lunenburg Heritage Society

Box 674, Lunenburg, N.S. B0J 2C0.

The Society works for the preservation of the architectural and cultural heritage of the Town of Lunenburg; maintains a program of oral history research; operates the Lunenburg Art Gallery and organizes the Lunenburg Craft Festival annually (mid-July).

Contact William Plaskett, (President) 634-3865 or John Patriarche, (Vice-President), Lunenburg, N.S. B0J 2C0 634-8904

South Shore Genealogical Society

120 Townsend Street, Lunenburg (Town Hall) 3rd Floor. Tel. 634-8768. Mailing address: P.O. Box 901 Lunenburg, N.S. B0J 2C0.

Engaged in the collection of all records pertinent to family research. Our aim is to record all tombstone inscriptions in the counties of Lunenburg, Queens and Shelburne and to publish them in several volumes. Publications of our volumes 1, 2 and 3 now available. Volumes 1 and 2 are $15.00 each plus $2.75 postage. Volume 3 is $20.00 plus $2.75 postage.

Membership fee - $7.00 per year. Bi-monthly newsletter sent to each member. Each member receives a list of research sources and a list of cemeteries recorded.

Contact: Gordon R. Mason (president) 50 Prince Street, Lunenburg, N.S. B0J 2C0 634-4289 or Ralph Getson, P. O. Box 1385, Lunenburg, N. S. B0J 2C0 634-9138.

Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 2 pm - 9 pm

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

MAHONE BAY

Mahone Bay Founders Society

Contact Rev. William Bye (President), Mahone Bay, N.S. BOJ 2EO 624-9021 or Isobel Crossland, (Secretary), P.O. Box 36, Mahone Bay, N.S. BOJ 2EO.

The Society is preparing a walking tour of Mahone Bay.

NEW ROSS

Ross Farm Museum

Route 12, New Ross, N.S. BOJ 2MO.

Nova Scotia's living museum of agriculture. A farm operated in a 1870 mode. Demonstrations daily in the cooperage, farm workshop, blacksmith shop and Rosebank Cottage. Plus field demonstrations. Browse in the Peddlar's Shop for articles and produce made at the Farm.

Operated by New Ross District Museum Society for the Nova Scotia Museum

Contact Allan Hiltz, Curator, or Miles Russell, Assistant Curator, New Ross, N.S. BOJ 3MO 689-2210 or Ken Gilmour, Curator, (Branch Museums), Museum Services, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15 to October 15. 9:30 am - 5:30 pm Daily
Winter Programme January - March T.B.A. Enquire 689-2210.

Schools are advised to book in advance.

Admission: Adults $1.50 Children (4-14) $ .25 Family $3.50 Bus Tours $1.00 per person, schools free.

Services: G,T,W,H,Fic,P30,B.

PARKDALE

Parkdale-Maplewood Museum

Located 10 miles from New Germany on the Barss Corner road and 15 miles from New Ross.

This museum reveals the German history of the district. A large collection of agricultural implements and tools made and used by the early settlers. There are also extensive collections of books, pictures, textiles, glass, china, jewellery, etc. One of the most popular exhibits in the new building, which was opened in 1983, is the country store with its shelves well stocked with items which inlcude everything from oil lamps to a pretty doll still in its original box.

Contact: Donna Smith, Curator, RR#1, Barss Corner, N. S. B0R 1A0, 644-2893 (museum) 644-3288 (residence).

Hours: June 18 to Labour Day. 1 pm - 5 pm Daily. Closed Mondays. Other times by appointment

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: W,H,Pic,P20,B. (Lunches prepared with advance notice).

PICTOU COUNTY

LOCH BROOM

Loch Broom Log Church

Located on the Loch Broom side of West River. 10 min. from Pictou rotary. Follow signs from rotary.

Replica of the first church built in Pictou County. First service held in the original church was in 1787 by Dr. James MacGregor who came from Scotland in 1786. Nova Scotia Historic Site.

Operated by West River Presbyterian Church

Contact Mabel Smith, R.R. #2, Pictou, N.S. B0K 1H0 or Rev. Lloyd Murdock, First Presbyterian Church, 9 Prince Street, Box 1003, Pictou, N. S. B0K 1H0. 485-4298

Hours: Early July to early September. Tuesday to Saturday, 11 am - 6 pm. Sunday, 1 pm - 6 pm. Service at 3 pm each Sunday.

Closed Monday

Donations welcomed.

Services: Pic,P,B.

MacPHERSONS MILLS

MacPherson's Mill & Farm Homestead

Water powered gristmill with a farm house and outbuildings on the site. Local handcrafts are available for sale. Model of up-and-down sawmill on display.

Operated by East Pictou Women's Institute

Contact Dr. H.A. Locke (owner), 770 East River Road, New Glasgow, N.S. B2H 3S1 752-6266

Hours: June to September

Admission: Free

Services: G,Pic,P?,B.

NEW GLASGOW

Pictou County Historical Museum

86 Temperance Street, New Glasgow, N.S. B2H 3A7.

A general collection related to the history of Pictou County. The early steam locomotive "SAMSON" is housed nearby.

Operated by Pictou County Historical Society

Contact John G. Langley, 130 George Street, New Glasgow, N.S. B2H 2K6 752-1131

Hours: July and August - Monday through Saturday - 10 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm, 6 pm - 8 pm.

Admission: Adults $1.00 Children FREE

PICTOU

The Burning Bush Centre Museum (First Presbyterian Church Historical Exhibit)

"Pictou's oldest Congregation" established 1786. Corner of High and Prince Streets in heart of Pictou.

Almost two centuries of church history displayed with artifacts, documents, commentary and audio-visual. History of early settlers, genealogies, etc. Excellent early church library with 'Presbyterian Record' issues to 1872. History of early ministers of this church and area. Many artifacts relating to church history. Official opening June 6th at 7:30 pm. Daily luncheon special - Lobster Burgers Monday to Saturday 11 am - 1 pm

Operated by First Presbyterian Church, Pictou

Contact Rev. Lloyd A. Murdock, First Presbyterian Church, 9 Prince St., Box 1003, Pictou, N.S. B0K 1H0 485-4298

Hours: Mid-June to mid-September. Monday to Saturday. 9 am - 6 pm. Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm. Worship at 11 am

Admission: Free-Will Offering.

Hector National Exhibit Centre

Old Haliburton Road, P.O. Box 1210, Pictou, N.S. B0K 1H0.

One of Canada's 23 National Exhibit Centres featuring temporary and travelling exhibits of a local, national and international scope.

Operated by Hector Centre Trust for the Nova Scotia Museum and National Museums of Canada. Open year round.

Contact David Angus, Curator, or Joan Ferguson, Asst. Curator.

Hours: May 15 to October 15. 9:30 am - 5:30 pm Mon. through Saturday. Sund 1:30 - 5:30. October 16 - May 14. Monday to Friday. 9 am - 5 pm. Sunday. 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm and as announced in press

Admission: Free. Donations welcomed.

Services: T,W,H,P30,B.

McCulloch House

Old Haliburton Road, Pictou.

Built c.1806. Home of Dr. Thomas McCulloch, first Presbyterian Minister in Pictou. Author, educator and founder of the Pictou Academy. The house contains McCulloch Room, archival and genealogical collections relating to Pictou County, and research facilities.

Operated by Hector Centre Trust for the Nova Scotia Museum

Contact Mr. David Angus, Curator, Hector Centre, P.O. Box 1210, Pictou, N.S. B0K 1H0 485-4563 or Ken Gilmour, Curator, (Branch Museums), Museum Services, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15 to October 15. Monday through Saturday. 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. Sunday. 1 pm - 5:30 pm. October 16 to May 14 closed.

Admission Free. Donations welcomed.

Services: P30, B.

Northumberland Fisheries Museum

Located in old train station on Water Street, Pictou.

Features exhibits relating to the fishing industry as practised by the local fishermen.

Operated by Hector Centre Trust for the Town of Pictou

Contact Mr. David Angus, Curator, Hector Centre, P.O. Box 1210, Pictou, N.S. B0K 1H0 485-4563 or Mr. Wilfred Wallis, (Treasurer), Denoon Street, Pictou, N.S. B0K 1H0 485-5372

Hours: Enquire locally

Admission: Free

STELLARTON

Museum of Industry and Transportation

P. O. box 2590, Stellarton, Pictou County, N. S. B0K 1S0

A museum to be established on the Cornish Pumphouse site at Stellarton, N. S. to collect, document, study, display and interpret the industrial and land transportation heritage of Nova Scotia. Opening expected in 1989. Part of the Nova Scotia Museum Complex.

Contact: Peter Latta, Curator of Collections, 755-5425.

Stellarton Mining Museum

A small museum devoted to the story of the draegermen and their rescue work in Stellarton coal mines.

Operated by the Town of Stellarton

Contact Robert E. Hoegg, Town Superintendent, Stellarton, N.S. B0K 1S0 752-2946 or A.A. Pearson, Town Clerk, Box 2200, Stellarton, N.S. B0K 1S0 752-2114

Hours: June 15 to September 15. 10 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 6 pm

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: T,W,Pic,P30,B.

QUEENS COUNTY

CALEDONIA

North Queens Historical Society

Caledonai is 64 km. south of Annapolis Royal and 50 km. north of Liverpool on Route 8.

The Society has preserved the Douglas House, one of the oldest houses in the community and is restoring and renovating it for use as a headquarters and to house exhibits and activities relating to the natural history and human settlement of northern Queens County. 1984 emphasis will be on gold mining heritage of this area.

Contact Sharon Crooker, R.R. #1, South Brookfield, N.S. BOT 1XO. 242-2535 or Cliff Drysdale, Caledonia, N.S. B0T 1B0 242-2263.

Hours: June 17 to September 9, 1985.
10 am - 6 pm daily.

LIVERPOOL

Perkins House

Main Street, Liverpool, N.S.

A Connecticut style cottage constructed c.1766 by merchant, justice and diarist Simeon Perkins. Furnishings of the period. A copy of his diary is on view in the house.

Operated by Queens County Historical Society for the Nova Scotia Museum

Contact Gary Hartlen, Curator, Queens County Museum, P.O. Box 1078, Liverpool, N.S. BOT 1KO 354-4058 or Ken Gilmour, Curator, (Branch Museums), Museum Services, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15 to October 15. 9:30 am - 5:30 pm Daily

Admission Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: T,W,H,P20,B.

QUEENS COUNTY

Queens County Historical Society

P. O. Box 1078, Liverpool, N.S. B0T 1K0

The Queens County Historical Society provides a collection of documents and artifacts which illustrate the human history of Queens County. The archives are housed in the Thomas Randall Research Area of the Queens County Museum. Planter genealogies, manuscripts of Robert Long and photographs illustrating the counties gold mining, ship building and commercial history are contained in this collection. The aim of the Society is to provide speakers on Queens County and its culture.

Meeting dates: Meetings held on the third Wednesday of each month, 8:00 pm. Visitors welcomed.

Contact: Bill Copeland, President, Hunts Point, Queens County, N.S., B0T 1G0. 683-2406

Queens County Museum

115 Main Street, Liverpool, N.S.

The Queens County Museum is the South Shore home of Planter history. Extensive genealogical files dating to the immigration of 1759/60 from the Plymouth, Massachusetts area are available. Displays feature early settlement and life in Colonial Nova Scotia. A new exhibit, Early Medicine in Queens County, shows how far medical practice has come to the present day. The museum is also an exhibit centre for local and travelling exhibits.

Operated by The Queens County Historical Society (Museum Board of Trustees)

Contact Gary Hartlen, Curator, Queens County Museum, P.O. Box 1078, Liverpool, N.S. B0T 1K0 354-4058

Hours: May 15 to October 15. 9:30 am - 5:30 pm Daily. October 16 to May 14. Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 1 pm - 5 pm. Saturday. 9 am - 5 pm. Other mornings by appointment.

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: T,W,H,P10,B.

RICHMOND COUNTY

ARICHAT

LeNoir Forge Museum

Restored French 18th century stone blacksmith shop.

Operated by La Societe Historique Acadienne de l'Isle Madame

Contact Dr. Gary Samson, P.O. Box 305, Arichat, N.S. BOE 1AO 226-2226 or Marshall Bourinot, Arichat, N.S. BOE 1AO 226-2051

Hours: June through 15 September. Monday to Friday. 9 am - 5 pm. Saturday. 10 am - 3 pm

Admission charged.

Services: W,H,F10.

Loch Lomond Heritage Association

Contact: Mary MacDonald, Loch side, RR#1, East Bay, B0A 1H0

RIVER BOURGEOIS

River Bourgeois Museum

4 Hwy, next to community Hall, River Bourgeois.

Exhibits on early settlers. A small schooner, the original "Boat That Wouldn't Float" by Farley Mowat is located on site.

Contact Therese Digout, River Bourgeois, N.S. BOE 2XO 535-2738 or Monica McPhee, River Bourgeois, N.S. BOE 2XO 535-2743

Hours: Summer months 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Daily

Admission Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services T,H,Pic,P.

ST. PETER'S

Nicolas Denys Museum

Established 1967. Collection of local historical materials. Design of the building inspired by early French settlement in the area by trader Nicolas Denys. Overlooking the St. Peter's Canal. Numerous sites of historic interest nearby.

Operated by St. Peter's Community Club Inc.

Contact Mrs. Jessie MacDonald, Curator, St. Peter's, N.S. B0E 3B0 535-2175 or Mr. Harvey A. MacEwan, (President, St. Peter's Community Club), St. Peter's, N.S. B0E 3B0 535-2051.

Hours: June 1 to September 30. 9 am - 5 pm Daily

Admission: Adults $.50 - Children $.25
Special rates to bus tours

Services: T,W,H,Pic,P12,B.

SHELBURNE COUNTY

BARRINGTON

Barrington Meetinghouse

The oldest non-conformist house of worship in Canada. An excellent example of a New England style meetinghouse, built 1765. A community service held third Sunday in August.

Operated by Cape Sable Historical Society for the Nova Scotia Museum

Contact Mary E. Snow, (Corresponding Secretary), Barrington Passage, N.S. B0W 1G0 or Ken Gilmour, Curator, (Branch Museums), Museum Services, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: June 15 to June 30, Monday to Saturday, 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. Sunday 1 pm - 5:30 pm.

Admission Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: T,Pe,B.

Barrington Woolen Mill

Turbine powered woolen factory built 1884. Original machinery. Exhibits on sheep raising and wool processing on the South Shore. Hand spinning, weaving and dyeing demonstrations during July and August, 11 am - 2 pm

Operated by Cape Sable Historical Society for the Nova Scotia Museum

Contact Mary E. Snow (Corresponding Secretary), Barrington Passage, N.S. BOW 1GO or Ken Gilmour, Curator, (Branch Museums), Museum Services, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: June 15 to September 30. Monday to Saturday. 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. Sunday. 1 pm - 5:30 pm

Admission Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services T,G,W,Pic,Pó,B.

Cape Sable Historical Society Centre

Barrington, N.S. BOW 1EO 1-902-637-2185.

The Society's headquarters are located in the old Bank of Commerce building on Route 3 in Barrington. The Society preserves historical records, undertakes genealogical and other historical research; artifacts of interest, local history exhibits and Evelyn M. Richardson Memorial Corner.

Operated by Cape Sable Historical Society

Contact Librarian 637-2185 or Mary E. Snow, (Corresponding Secretary), Barrington Passage, N.S. BOW 1GO 637-3123

Hours: June 15 - Sept. 30. 10:30 am - 4:30 pm. Other times by appointment. July and August 10 am - 4 pm daily. Weekends only during latter half of June and through September.

Admission: Free

Services: W,Pic,P20.

CAPE SABLE ISLAND

Archelaus Smith Museum

Mailing Address: McGray's Post Office, Shelburne Co., N.S. BOW 2G0. 745-3361. Location: Centreville, Cape Sable Island, located on route 330 from Barrington Passage across the C.S.I. causeway, about 3 miles from the junction of routes 3 and 330.

General local history museum. It portrays the history of Cape Sable Island including fishing techniques and gear. Cape Island boat, wrecks, lives of sea captains, items from old kitchens, paintings of local artists, genealogical records and other records of historical interest. The entire collection illustrates the background and growth of a pre-Loyalist fishing community.

Operated by Archelaus Smith Historical Society

Contact Mr. Alfred Newell, (President), Clark's Harbour, N.S. BOW 1PO 745-2478
or Miss Margaret Messenger, (2nd Vice-Pres.), Clark's Harbour, N.S. BOW 1PO 745-2411.

Hours: June 15 to late Sept. 9:30 am - 5:30 pm Daily

Admission: Free

Services: H (ground floor) B.

LOCKEPORT

Little School Museum

First schoolhouse in Lockeport, (1845). Restored by local Garden Club. Contains small collection of local historical material, artifacts relating to early life in the community, replica of early schoolroom, marine room.

Operated by Town of Lockeport (Museum Committee)

Contact: Mr. Malcolm Huskilson Sr. (Chariman) Lockeport, N. S. B0T 1L0 656-2541 or Mrs. Lorna Laing, (Secretary) P.O. Box 69, Lockeport, N.S. BOT 1LO 656-2338

Hours: July 1 to Labour Day. Hours Mon. - Sat. 10 am - 4 pm, Sun 12 noon - 4 pm.

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: H,Pic,F, B.

SHAG HARBOUR

Chapel Hill Museum

A former church located at the crest of "Chapel Hill" in the centre of the village and overlooking it east and west, with an excellent view seaward. Officially opened July 3, 1980. The exhibits include household utensils, working implements, fishing equipment and records of community life since early days. The former belfry provides an observation tower with binoculars for viewing the panorama of sea and outlying islands. Across the street is a memorial to people of Shag Harbour lost at sea.

Operated by: Chapel Hill Historical Society, Shag Harbour, N. S. B0W 3B0

Contact: Cindy Nickerson 723-2830 or Eric Shand 723-2344.

Hours: June 15 - Sept. 15. 10 am - 5 pm

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services T, P6, B.

SHELBURNE

Dory Shop

Dock Street Shelburne

Three-storey waterside dory factory which operated from 1880 to 1970. One of seven such establishments once active in Shelburne. Interpretive displays and demonstrations show how the Shelburne dory is built and outfitted for fishing.

Contact: W. Archibald, Shelburn Historical Society, P. O. Box 39, Shelburne, N. S. B0T 1W0 or Ken Gilmour, Curator, Branch Museums, Museum Servies, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, N. S. B3H 3A6 429-4610.

Hours: June to September, Mon. to Sat. 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. Sun. 1 pm - 5:30 pm.

Admission: Free. Donations welcomed.

Services: T, H, P10, B.

Ross-Thomson House

Charlotte Lane, Shelburne.

Loyalist store and home; only known surviving 18th century store in Nova Scotia. Furnished and stocked with period furniture and merchandise. Reconstructed garden contains plants which would have been grown by the Loyalists.

Operated by Shelburne Historical Society for the Nova Scotia Museum

Contact President, Shelburne Historical Society, P.O. Box 39, Shelburne, N.S. BOT 1WO or Ken Gilmour, Curator, (Branch Museums), Museum Services, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15 to October 15. Monday to Saturday. 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. Sunday 1 pm - 5:30 pm

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: T,W,P10,B.

Shelburne County Museum

Located on Shelburne's historical waterfront, corner of Dock Street and Maiden Lane.

History of Shelburne County and temporary and travelling exhibits. The museum resource centre includes microfilms of 18th century Shelburne newspapers, private papers and Court of Session records. Numerous files of information of the genealogy of county families compiled by the Shelburne Branch of the United Empire Loyalists Association.

Operated by Museum Board of the Shelburne Historical Society

Contact Mrs. Finnola M. Bower, Curator, P.O. Box 39, Shelburne, N.S. BOT 1WO 875-3219

Hours: October 16 to May 14. Tuesday to Saturday. 2 pm - 5 pm. Open mornings by Appointment. May 15 to October 15. 9:30 am - 5:30 pm Daily

Admission: Free.

Services: T,W,Pic,P20,B.

Shelburne Historical Society

P.O. Box 39, Shelburne, N.S. BOT 1WO.

Operates Ross-Thomson House and the John Williams Dory Shop (for the Nova Scotia Museum) and the Shelburne County Museum. Society's research emphasis is on the United Empire Loyalists who settled in Shelburne. The Society operates a craft shop featuring local handcrafts.

Contact The President, Shelburne Historical Society, P.O. Box 39, Shelburne, N.S. BOT 1WO

VICTORIA COUNTY

BADDECK

Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Park

From Sydney take Highway 105 west to Baddeck. From Halifax proceed to Cape Breton then take Highway 105 east to Baddeck. The Park is located at the east end of the village of Baddeck.

The Park is dedicated to presenting information on the diverse interests and accomplishments of Alexander Graham Bell with particular emphasis on the last 35 years of his life during which he spent most of his time at Baddeck.

Models, replicas, photo displays, artifacts, graphics, texts and audio-visual techniques are used to display the result and impact of his work. The display covers his lifetime and is divided into three main areas: Bell the Man - the story of the Bell family and Bell's work on the telephone; Experimenter's Hall - the works of A.G. Bell and associates ranging from his discoveries of speech transmission by light to his work with aerodynamics; and Hydrofoil Hall - the Bell-Baldwin contributions to travel by hydrofoil craft.

The Complex presents an accessible, non-technical approach to a man whose work played a vital role in heralding the twentieth century.

Operated by Government of Canada - Parks Canada

Contact J.W. Stephens, Park Superintendent or Aynsley MacFarlane, Interpretation Office, Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Park, P.O. Box 159, Baddeck, N.S. BOE 1BO 295-2069

Hours: July 1 to September 30. 9 am - 9 pm Daily. Remainder of Year. 9 am - 5 pm Daily

Admission: Free

Services: G,T,W,H,Pic,P100+,B.

The Victoria County Museum and Archives

Gilbert H. Grosvenor Hall, P.O. Box 430, Baddeck, N.S. BOE 1BO. 295-3397.

Books, photographs, manuscripts and artifacts related to the history of the county. The museum contains numerous domestic articles which would have been found in the home as well as articles relating to local industries such as farming and fishing.

Contact Dr. C.M. Bethune, Chairman, Archives Committee, Box 77, Baddeck, N.S. BOE 1BO 295-2070 or Donald & Margot MacAulay, Co-Curators, P.O. Box 75, Baddeck, N.S. BOE 1BO 295-2786 or 295-3231

Hours: July and August, Mon. - Fri. 9 am - 5 pm

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

BAY ST. LAWRENCE

Pioneer School Museum

Building that originally housed the first school in Bay St. Lawrence, re-located and restored for use as a multi-purpose community building.

Operated by Red Cross

Contact: Christine M. Buchanan, (Sect'y), 383-2597 or Tamara Rasmussen, (Treas.), 383-2453. Both addresses: R.R. #2, Dingwall, N.S. BOC 1GO

Hours: July and August. 10 am - 5 pm Daily

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

CAPE NORTH

North Highland Community Museum

Cape North, R.R. #1, Dingwall, N.S. BOC 1GO.

A collection of artifacts and extensive files of historic information and photographs pertaining to the local area.

Operated by the North Highland Community Organization

Contact Mrs. Ruth Morrison, (President), R.R. #1, Dingwall, N.S. BOC 1GO 383-2051 or Evelyn Courtney, (Secretary-Treasurer), R.R. #1, Dingwall, N.S. BOC 1GO 383-2682

Hours: 10 am - 6 pm

Admission: Free. Donations welcomed.

Services: T,Pic,P20,B.

INGONISH

Cabot Archives

In Cabot High School, Neils Harbour.

A repository of local history documents, photographs and manuscripts serving the north of Cape Smokey area.

Contact Fred Williams, Box 46, Ingonish, N.S. BOC 1KO 285-2605

Hours: School Hours. Summer by Appointment

Admission: Free

IONA

Nova Scotia Highland Village

Route 223, 12 mi. East of Trans Canada Hwy at Little Narrows and 40 mi West of Sydney - N. Sydney Hwy. Turn off at Leitches Creek.

The Nova Scotia Highland Village Museum is devoted to the early Scottish settlers in our province. It consists of nine historic buildings: a Hebridean Black House, a frame house (1875-1900), a frame house (1830-1875), a log house, barn, store, carding mill, forge and school house. Other buildings on the site include a reception-artifacts storage building, a workshop, canteen and public washrooms as well as an outdoor stage all situated on a picturesque 43 acre site overlooking the waters of the Barra Strait.

The highlight of the summer is Highland Village Day, a full day of traditional Scottish music held on the first Saturday in August.

Operated by Nova Scotia Highland Village Society, P.O. Box 58, Iona, N.S. BOA 1LO 622-2272.

Contact: Brian McCormack, Manager, Iona, N.S. 622-2272 or Bruce MacNeil, Christmas Island, N.S. 622-2360.

Hours: June 15 to Sept. 15. 10 am - 6 pm. Reception building open 9 - 5 Mon. - Fri. remainder of year.

Admission: Adults $1.00. Children .25. Group Rates: (20 or more) half price.

Services: G,T,W,H,R,Pic,P24,B.

The Iona Connection

An informal network of heritage groups throughout Cape Breton Island to encourage joint action for the promotion of and participation in the 1985 Cape Breton Bicentennial and for other joint projects. Members gather approximately quarterly at Iona.

Contact: Pam Newton, Box 74, RR#1, North Sydney, B2A 3L7, 564-8653.

YARMOUTH COUNTY

PUBNICO

Le Musee Acadien

Located opposite the fire station in West Pubnico, approximately 3 miles from Pubnico exit from Hwy. 3.

Acadian home built in 1864 and aquired by the society for a museum in 1977. Furnished with items loaned or donated by residents or former residents of the Pubnico area. In addition to household items, books, pictures and maps, the collection features original land grants of 1770, 1771 and 1784 for land at St. Anne de Rusisseau, Albram's River, Pubnico Head and Lower West Pubnico.

Operated by Societe Historique Acadienne de Pubnico-Ouest.

Contact: Mrs. Elizabeth d'Entremont, P. O. Box 92, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0 762-2616 or Mrs. Rosaline LeBlanc, Box 92, West Pubnico, N.S. B0W 3S0 762-2613

Hours: June 15 to September 15. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday, 8:30 am - 6:00 pm, Tues - Fri., 8:30 am - 4:00 pm, Sat, Sunday 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm.,

Admission: Free. Donations Welcomed.

Services: W,P10,B.

YARMOUTH

Firefighters' Museum of Nova Scotia

451 Main St., Yarmouth, N.S. B5A 1G9.

Collection of equipment, machinery and memorabilia, illustrating the history of firefighting in Nova Scotia. Exhibit Centre features temporary and travelling exhibits year round.

Operated by Museum Society and the Nova Scotia Museum

Contact Bruce Hopkins, Curator, Firefighters Museum 742-5525 or Ken Gilmour, Curator, (Branch Museums) Museum Services, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: July and August. Monday to Saturday. 9 am - 9 pm. Sunday. 10 am - 5 pm. June and September. Monday to Saturday. 9 am - 5 pm. October to May. Monday to Friday. 10 am - 12 noon. 2 pm - 4 pm. Special appointments arranged through the curator.

Admission: Adults $ .50. Students $ .25. Children under 14 $ .10

Services: G,T,W,H,P15,B.

Yarmouth County Museum (and Research Library)

22 Collins Street, Yarmouth, N.S. Postal address: P.O. Box 39, Yarmouth, N.S. B5A 4B1.

The Yarmouth County museum is a general history museum, which focuses on Yarmouth County history, including its seafaring past. In 1982, the museum received an Award of Merit for its collections and displays by the American ssociation for State and Local History. The collections include china, glass, furniture, toys, tools, ship portraits and models, musical instruments and costumes as well as a stage coach and a lighthouse lens. Five period rooms are featured. The Research Library and Archives contains historical information about Yarmouth including records, documents, photographs and genealogical material on Yarmouth families.

Operated by Yarmouth County Historical Society

Contact Mr. Eric Ruff, Curator, Yarmouth County Museum, P.O. Box 39, Yarmouth, N.S. B5A 4B1 742-5539

Hours: FALL. October 1 to October 31 - Monday to Saturday. 10 am - 12 noon. 2 pm - 5 pm. WINTER. November 1 to April 30 - Tuesday to Saturday. 2 pm - 5 pm. SPRING. May 1 to June 14. Monday to Saturday. 10 am - 12 noon. 2 pm - 5 pm. SUMMER. June 15 to September 30. Monday to Saturday. 9 am - 5 pm. Sunday. 1 pm - 5 pm

Or by special appointment through the curator.

Admission: Adults $1.00. Students $ .50. Children under 14 $ .25. Family maximum $2.50

Hours and Admission may be subject to change.

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